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OUTLINES.

OUTS.

The White Star Line steamer Republic was rammed into by the steamer Florida in a dense fog off Nantucket yesterday. The watertight compartments kept her afloat and wireless telegraphy brought vessels to her aid. She had 761 persons aboard, all of whom were rescued.——Will Johnson, a confessed night rider, testifying in the trial of Ed Marshall, at Union City, Tenn., stated that the murder of Capt. Rankin was not prearranged and that the accused man plead to save his life.——Several more strong earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at Messina and Reggio and some of the last remnants of the towns were shaken down.——The Virginia Railroad was finished yesterday from Deepwater to Roanoke, Va., with the completion of the long bridge across New River.——Four men were killed and more than a score narrowly escaped death when an avalanche of snow swept over the Camp Bird mine at Ouray, Colo., yesterday.——It was said in Congress yesterday that to prohibit the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes would reduce Government revenues $1,000,000 a month and not lessen the use of the drug.——W. H. Leivitt, now in Paris, is notified that his wife, nee Miss Bryan, has begun a suit for divorce. He will not fight the case.——There have been 15 new cases of bubonic plague in Guayaquil, Ecuador, and 32 in an Indian village since Jan. 1st.——Beach Hargis gets on a spree and terrorizes the members of his family an dothers——One of the veniremen in the Cooper-Carmack murder case is charged by the State of perjury.——Congress is likely to refuse to reimburse Harriman for the $2,000,000 spent by Southern Pacific Railroad on the Salton Sink——The Tennessee Legislature has passed the bill prohibiting the manufacture of liquors.——The seismographs at 4 o'clock yesterday morning indicated a severe earthquake shock in southwestern Asia.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans soft. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 10.00, middling gulf 10.25. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.08 1-8 to 1.09 1-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 70 elevator. Oats steady, 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin and turpentine steady.

Whether Mr. Taft visit our State or not he will see a good deal of "North Cawlina" during his Panama trip.

Taft ought to keep that live 'possum served at the dinner Friday night for a White House mascot.

Roosevelt is not having much success in inducing Taft to retain his appointees in the latter's cabinet.

On July 4th of next year our people will probably see two more stars in the field of the American flag.

For once the Congressional Record has become interesting because of the thrilling detective stories it contains.

It looks like Mr. Seawell's chances to wear the ermine are growing beautifully less day by day.

We hope there is no truth in the rumor that Roosevelt is thinking about giving up his trip to Africa.

Are these silver mounted hunting knives made for Roosevelt on his African hunt to be paid for out of the White House contingent fund?

Tennessee must have been playing a joke on her Governors when she adopted that law giving them the veto power.

We feel sure the next Commander-in-Chief of the army will not undertake a ninety-mile ride in a day just to show that it can be done.

The Georgians were very remiss in one respect in their conduct toward Taft. They failed to bestow upon him the rank of a Georgia Colonel.

The New York Cotton Exchange bears are trying mighty hard to check the rise in cotton, but the bulls have the bulge on them now, and we hope they can keep it up.

Pender county strawberries—grown in the open—being sold on the Wilminton market in January. Who can deny that this is the garden spot of the whole country?

Fifty thousand dollars for survey of a Government road from Washington to Gettysburg and a big deficit in the treasury—that is the Republican Senators' idea of economy.

Judge Hart must have much of the milk of human kindness in his make-up. At any rate he sympathizes with those jurors who miss their usual morning toddy.

There is nothing like free treats to win men's support, whether it be drinks in a ward political contest or free trips for Congressmen on a Government boat to the Panama canal zone.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

First Week of Present Term Ended With Several Judgments Yesterday.

THE JURORS FOR NEXT WEEK

Westbrook Pays $1,000 Into Court in Settlement of Proceedings Against Him—Kenan Fined $75 and Costs—Other Proceedings.

Several cases of more or less public interest were disposed of in the Superior Court in winding up the odds and ends of the first week, just before Judge Allen left in the evening for Goldsboro to spend Sunday at home, returning tomorrow for the second week of the term.

The jury in the case of Thos. J. Keenan, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon in shooting into Mr. H. H. Rivenbark and two ladies gathering chinquepins on defendant's place in East Wilmington on a Sunday afternoon last Fall, came into court yesterday morning, after remaining out all night, returning a verdict of guilty. Just before a recess for the day at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Judge Allen placed a fine of $75 and costs amounting to about $25, on the defendant, half to be paid at this term and the remainder at the March term. Kenan was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. In considering the case for judgment, it was intimated that there might also be a civil action against Mr. Kenan for damages.

In the case of J. A. Westbrook, charged with wronging a young white girl and resorting to a criminal practice in hiding her shame, Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the defendant, after consultation and agreement with the solicitor and counsel prosecuting, entered a plea of nolo contendere with the understanding that Westbrook pay into the court the sum of $1,000 to cover court costs, the remainder to be paid in reparation to the plaintiff in the action. The defendant was in court and promptly paid over to the clerk the amount in cash.

A seduction case against Capt. Seth Jones, which has been hanging fire for several years in the Superior Court, was called up by Solicitor Duffy with a view of setting it for trial Monday morning. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Woodus Kellum, Esq., counsel for the defendant, asked for a continuance and were ready with an affidavit as to absence of witnesses, but a hearing upon the same was left open until tomorrow.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for George Brown, who was fined $200 and costs at the last June term of court for conducting a gambling house, and required by Judge Peebles to appear at each term of court for two years and show to the satisfaction of the court that he has led a correct life, asked for a modification of the former order in view of the defendant's advanced age, being over 70, and his purpose to move from North Carolina to Boston, Mass., to live in the future. It was pointed out that to require him to return here at each term of court would work a hardship upon him and Judge Allen stated that if Brown was going to leave the State, the public interest would not require his attendance at the several terms of court, therefore, the order was modified as requested.

Nearly all the forenoon session of the court was taken up with the trial of George Wilson, a colored man, rather advanced in years, charged with an attempted criminal assault upon a girl of his own race. He was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and a verdict of guilty of simple assault with recommendation to the mercy of the court, was returned. Judge Allen stated that he would give him the maximum penalty of 30 days on the roads as he was satisfied that the jury was clearly under a misapprehension in following up the verdict of simple assault with a recommendation to mercy.

The grand jury came into court in a body early in the session and returned a true bill for murder against Ben Barge, Jr., colored, charged with killing John Phifer, also colored, on Nov. 10th last. Barge has fled the county and the return of the bill was a mere formality in case the defendant is captured.

During the afternoon A. G. Ricaud, Esq., counsel for George Roderick, charged with shooting Eugene Harris and later defying the police with a gun in the southern part of the city, introduced a number of witnesses as to the mental and physical condition of the prisoner with a view of having him sent to the county farm instead of the roads. Among the witnesses were Rev. Joe. P. King, A. J. Marshall and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., and Dr. Carr, formerly of the hospital staff, who said that Roderick could not stand hard physical labor Judge Allen stated that he would continue the case under advisement.

Thos. W. Payne, said to be a colored Holiness preacher, charged with shooting another negro whom he found talking to defendant's wife in the street, was found guilty by a jury after the recess of the court. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, who succeeded in tieing up the jury for several hours.

D. W. Teachy, charged with violation of the building laws, the indictment having been by Building Inspector Furlong, was found guilty and a nominal fine of $1 and costs amounting to $33 were imposed, with a view of apealing the case to the Supreme Court by his counsel, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who gave notice of such an appeal. Teachy was doing some repair work by extending a flue and it seems that a defect was found in the law in that only "new buildings" come within the operation of the State Fire Waste law.

Counsel for the C. R. L. & P. Co., charged with obstructing the highway by maintaining the small ticket office that formerly stood in the street at Front and Princess, entered a plea of nolo contendere and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Nol Pros with leave was entered in cases against Dunk Brown and Silas Wilson, each charged with larceny.

Court will convene for the second week tomorrow at 10 A. M. and the jurors summoned for the week are as follows: A. D. O'Brien, E. H. Munson, S. R. Ellis, W. M. McEachern, H. A. Martindale, J. A. Wright, J. W. Wood, Jno. Peterson, W. J. Meredith, Geo. Davis, O. G. Coleman, J. H. W. Bonitz, Sam Bear, Jr., J. Allen Taylor, Wm. Padrick, Geo. L. Farmer, Chas. F. Craig, Henry M. Bishop.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION

Series of Services Beginning Tonight in Which Rector Will be Assisted by Rev. J. R. Matthews and Rev. Wm. E. Cox.—Series.

Beginning this evening at 7:30 o'clock with a special sermon by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, a mission will be held this week at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, the rector being assisted by Rev. J. R. Matthews, now supplying the parish of St. James, and by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, of Saint John's.

Rev. Mr. Noe completed the arrangements for the mission only last evening and he hopes to have the cooperation of all the Episcopal clergy in the city to make this a season of deep spirituality with his parishioners and all others who attend the services. There will be services each night during the week at 8 o'clock, though the service tonight will be at 7:30 and Rev. Mr. Noe will have for his subject, "The Personal Relation of the Christian to Christ." Monday evening the service will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Cox, who will speak on "Repentance." On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, Rev. Mr. Matthews will preach a series of sermons appropriate to the week. Further announcement as to the week's services will be made later. There will be special music by the choir and it is hoped that large congregations will be present at each service.

Rev. Mr. Matthews is a missioner of magnetism and power and has had a number of years' successful work of this kind; in fact, he was engaged in this work before coming to supply the parish of St. James. He is an interesting and helpful speaker, as are the other ministers who will assist in making the week of services one of great good to the community.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record as Filed at Court House Yesterday.

M. C. Guthrie, trustee, and others to J. P. Quelch, for $3,500, property on west side of Fifth, 198 feet south of Ann street, 66x165 feet in size.

E. H. Kidder and others to John Roddick, for $125, property on west side of Third, 198 feet south of Meares streets, 54x150 feet in size, more or less.

Carolina Real Estate Trust Co., to E. J. W. Anders for $100, one acre of land, part of Fennell tract, lying north of turnpike.

F. D. Capps and wife to Edgar W. Rogers and wife, for $700, tract of 56 acres in Federal Point township. Geo. F. Bowen and wife to F. D. Capps, quit claim deed to same property.

Alexander Johnson and wife to Paul Caase, for $1 and other considerations, 15.9 acres in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Stephen Sneeden and others.

E. J. W. Anders and wife to Paul Caase, for $100, same property described above as purchased by the vendor.

Paul Caase to F. M. McGowan, for $1 and other considerations, 8.61 acres in Harnett township, adjoining lands of C. C. Ketchum and Walter Taylor.

W. T. Rogers and wife to F. M. McGowan, for $500, property described above.

FUNERAL OF MR. CRAIG

Conducted Yesterday Morning—Remains Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

Impressive services, attended by a large number of sympathizing friends, were held over the remains of the late, Mr. John H. Craig yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his brother, Mr. Joseph F. Craig, No. 402 North Ninth street, Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating.

Following the services the remains were conveyed to Oakdale, the following acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. T. W. Tate, D. K. LeGwin, Geo. W. Branch, L. M. LeGwin, W. A. McGowan and John A. Orrell. A number of beautiful floral tributes were received from friends in the city.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

More Than Half The Senators Absent and no Session on Yesterday.

DOINGS IN LOWER BRANCH

Minority Leader Harshaw Presses Resolution For Adjournment Feb. 20th—Number of Local and Unimportant Bills.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—A no-session of the Senate today on account of the lack of a quorum, many members with and without permission having gone home to spend Sunday, and a warm debate in the House on Minority Leader Harshaw's resolution that the Legislature adjourn February 20th, were the leading features of the General Assembly.

Exactly half the members of the Senate were absent when Senator Pharr, of Mecklenburg, called that body to order in the absence of both Lieut. Governor Newland and President Pro Tem. Kluttz. Senator Wray, of Rockingham county, raised the point of no quorum, a roll call disclosing that only 25 Senators were in their seats, whereas 26 were required for a quorum. The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to go out and bring in the required Senator but this step was fruitless and after a roll call to ascertain what members were absent without permission, adjournment was taken to 11 o'clock Monday.

Mr. Harshaw's joint resolution for adjournment of both Houses Feb. 20th, of which he gave notice yesterday, was taken up immediately after the regular order had been disposed of in the lower branch and upon its reading Mr. Morton brought forth hearty laughter with an amendment that it apply only to the county of Caldwell.

Mr. Harshaw said he had apprehended some such amendment. He knew many members had come here to earn as much as four dollars a day for sixty days, but he had not classed the gentleman from New Hanover among that number. He would have thought he could earn more than that at home. The minority leader proceeded with serious argument for the resolution, saying he had not introduced it for buncombe. He thought the Legislature in better shape than usual to get through with dispatch.

Dowd said he could speak for the majority and say they were all anxious to go home but it would be foolish to adopt this resolution. He said he thought the Finance Committee could get through in less than 30 days and he was in favor of adjourning just as soon as the General Assembly could get through with its work, but it would be foolish to set any time now when no one knew what there was to be done.

A motion by Mr. Morton for reference to the Committee on Rules was carried.

In the House.

The House was called to order by Speaker Graham at 11 o'clock.

Petitions and memorials: Currie, from J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy and Camp 852 U. C. V., for an increase of pensions.

Letter from Congressman R. N. Page, presenting eight volumes of "Hines' Precedents of the House of Representatives," to the State Library through the House. A resolution of thanks to Mr. Page was adopted.

Introduction of bills and resolutions: Currie, to amend the Revisal 3945 to relieve manufacturers of fertilizers of unnecessary requirements.

Currie, to entitle sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

Currie, to establish a State Highway Commission.

Perry, of Bladen, for the better protection and comfort of the traveling public; also to compel hotels to provide screens for sleeping and dining rooms.

Perry, of Bladen, to appoint justices of the peace for Bladen.

Perry, of Bladen, to protect squirrels in White Oak township, Bladen.

Gavin, to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Duplin county.

Hanes, to protect birds in Yadkin county.

Hinsdale, for the relief of inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.

Conner, to provide for equipment and maintenance of the East Carolina Training School.

Wilson, to prohibit seining in Transylvania county.

Among bills passed third reading were:

To establish stock law in Moore county. Amend charter of Wilson. Relative to fees for short form of mortgages in Wayne. Appoint justices of the peace in Duplin. Make tug boats and other vessels liable for supplies furnished in home ports. Liens may be taken on vessels. Validate certain stock law territory in Harnett. Permit guardians to cultivate lands of their wards.

Morton's bill for separation of races in penitentiary, convict camps and county jails, was on his own motion referred to the committee on penal institutions, there being so many gentlemen who wished to exempt their counties and prevent the act from interfering with cages used in road work.

S. B., to make time of filing notice of liens six instead of twelve months, for the benefit of purchaser, passed. Adjournment till 12 Monday.

Ten yards 10c bleaching for 75c at Rehder's Monday. **

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Board Appointed by Legislature of 1907 to Make Careful Inquiry Into Books of Several State Departments Makes Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—In a special message today in the lower branch of the General Assembly, the Senate not being in session, Governor Kitchin transmitted the report and recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner, which was followed by the sending forward by Mr. Dowd, the report of committee named by the last Legislature to examine the offices of the Treasurer, Auditor and Insurance Commissioner.

The Clerk started to read the lengthy document when Mr. Dowd suggested it to go to a committee to be named by the Speaker. Mr. Doughton offered a resolution to accept the report and refer to such committee. This was adopted. Harshaw moved the printing of 300 copies. Mr. Morton offered to amend by printing after the select committee had reported, including both reports. The motion was carried as amended. Mr. Grant asked if there was any objection to reading the report. The Speaker knew of none save its volumninousness.

The committee appointed by the Speaker to consider the report is composed of Messrs. Caine, chairman; Doughton, Dowd, Lee, Morton, Stubbs and Snell, the findings to be published with the report of the special committee.

The committee appointed by the last Legislature was composed of Senator Turner, of Pasquotank; Holt of Guilford, and Representtives Stickley, of Cabarrus; Blount, of Washington, and Owen, of Sampson. The committee has been engaged the past month or longer in the investigation of the records and general office conditions in the State Treasury, the Auditor's office and the office of the State Commissioner of Insurance, and it includes a number of sharp criticisms, especially of the Department of Insurance as well as of the Auditor's office for auditing claims not clearly grounded on the statutes cited as authority. This last is really, possibly a criticism of the Council of State, rather than the auditor in several respects as the general condition and management of the Auditor's department as well as that of the State treasury, are higly commended.

The committee excepts to a large number of vouchers approved by the Council of State and paid by the Treasurer under statutes that have no application to the claims audited. One is a monthly voucher for servant hire at the Governor's mansion $30 per month since 1885, the payment being made under an act that merely provided for house rent during the time the present mansion was incomplete. There was no objection to the State paying the servant hire but the act of payment without authority is condemned. The shell fish commissioner, T. S. Meekins, comes in for criticism for trading with himself in numerous ways in violation of the statute. The payment of a number of vouchers in connection with the State department of Education is condemned as without authority.

In conclusion the committee recommends:

Some of the State institutions are not required to disburse their funds through the State treasury and the auditor and the committee recommends that this be required of them all whether supported wholly or in part by the State, thus giving the State an insight and supervision of their management.

That all securities deposited under Sec. 4780, Revisal, be submitted to the Attorney General who shall with the Insurance Commissioner approve the same, especially for the reason that the bond of the insurance commissioner is only $25,000 and securities in his possession aggregate $1,000,000 and the State Treasurer should be custodian of all funds which belong to the State either direct or in trust.

It appears that some of the State institutions do not report their earnings to the State Treasurer. This should be done and a statute passed to this effect.

Address Sunday School Union.

A meeting of special interest to Sunday School workers will be held at Southside Baptist church at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 28th, when Prof. E. L. Middleton Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will address the Sunday School Union of the Wilmington Association. It is hoped that all of the Sunday School workers of the community will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this gifted specialist. Prof. Middleton devotes all of his time to this work and will bring a message replete with helpful suggestions. Special music by members of the choir and a recitation by Miss Fales will add to the pleasure of the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to the Sunday School workers of the city to be present.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Work at Present Term of New Hanover Superior Court Completed Yesterday Afternoon.

SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Recorder's Court Would Result in Economy For County—As to United States Liquor License—Other Notes.

Recommending, for reasons of economy, the establishment of a Recorder's Court in the county; expressing satisfaction with the recent expert audit of the county books; suggesting that the public highways of the county be improved in appearance by the removal of unsightly advertising posters and calling attention to the recent ruling of the Supreme Court that possession of United States license in prohibition territory is prima facie evidence of the sale of liquor by the holder of such license, with a careful review of its work during the past week, the grand jury at the present term of Superior Court, came before His Honor, Judge W. R. Allen, early yesterday afternoon, made report and was discharged with thanks.

The full text of the report of the jury is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23, 1909.

"To His Honor, Judge W. R. Allen, Presiding, January Term Superior Court.

"We, the grand jury of the January term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, beg to submit the following report:

"We have examined and passed up 86 indictments and found 62 true bills. 16 not true bills and have made three presentments, two returned to Solicitor and three submitted.

"After making careful examination House we find that the property is well taken care of, but we wish to call attention to the condition of the water closet in the Court House yard, which is in bad order.

"After making careful examination of the county jail, we find it in sanitary condition and in as good shape as could be expected under the present crowded condition. We find in the colored cage 34 prisoners with insufficient room; the women cell in the jail is in good condition; in the hospital cells we would suggest that instead of hammocks for the sick that cots be provided in the sick cells. We found two sick prisoners, who are receiving medical attention from the county physician, and we respectfully suggest that the county physician be required to visit the jail twice a week. We find that the prisoners are fed with well prepared food and furnished in accordance to law. As the law does not require vegetables be given prisoners, we recommend that the Legislature be requested to pass a bill requiring the party furnishing meals for the prisoners to give them vegetables at least four times per week. We find in one corner of the jail yard several wagon loads of ashes and trash, which we would suggest be moved at once, and the yard kept clear of all such accumulation.

"We visited the convict camp on Market street and found it in a sanitary condition and the prisoners there are fed, clothed and housed at night in a proper manner. The prisoners upon being questioned had no complaints to make. There were 84 prisoners, four whites and 80 blacks; 64 working at the quarry and 20 on the Masonboro road. We find the county physician makes three visits each week, and responds promptly to any special calls.

"We also visited the County Home on the Castle Hayne road and found that it was in sanitary condition and inmates properly cared for. The county farm consists of 370 acres, 100 being cleared under cultivation. There were 18 inmates in the Home, 11 males and seven females. All the inmates who are in good condition to do so are working. There is one case of tuberculosis, a white female, she is bed ridden and seems to be in very bad shape. The Superintendent upon being questioned said that everything possible was being done for her comfort, and that he supplied her with food from his table. There was found one case of paralysis, a negro woman, about 28 years of age; she is receiving medical attention from the county physician with little improvement in her condition. We would call your attention to the fact that there is at the home a white man, who is a morphine eater and a native of Alabama. If possible to do so, we would suggest that he be sent to his native State. At request of the superintendent to a previous grand jury a sufficient number of prisoners were requested to be sent to the farm to properly work it. We would suggest that the Commissioners see that this request is complied with and that a sufficient number be kept upon the farm in order that it may be worked profitably.

"We have carefully examined the Audit report of the county affairs by the Audit and Bond Company of America, St. Louis, Mo., and would respectfully suggest, owing to the large in-

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RAILROAD MILEAGE BOOKS.

According to the News and Observer, the bill introduced in the Senate on Friday by Mr. Barringer, of Guilford county, providing that holders of mileage books need not exchange coupons for tickets but can use the books on the trains, will receive strong support in the Senate.

We were under the impression that the powers that be had decided there was to be no railway passenger rate legislation at this session; that they did not want this question agitated at the present time. We think the Governor and those with him who held the conference with those railroad men a few days ago gave the latter to understand that there would be no agitation on the question—certainly none along any lines in favor of the railroads. But we suppose mental reservation was made in favor of propositions antagonistic to the railroad interests. It is needless agitation of a settled question when the railroads want to show that present rates are so low as to cause them loss. But it is all right when it comes to putting further restrictions on them. That is not agitation of the railroad question, but remedial legislation in the interest of the deal people against the grasping corporations. What is sauce for the goose is not always sauce for the gander, especially in railroad matters when the politicians have got the railroads down.

FAYETTEVILLE AS RAILROAD CENTER.

Fayetteville will soon have a new railroad leading to the southward.

The survey for the extension of the Raleigh & Southport road to Hope Mills has already begun. There it will connect with the road from Aberdeen on the Seaboard above Hamlet, and with the road that is being built northward from Lumberton. This latter road will give that city connection to the south over the road from Lumberton to Marion. These roads mentioned are not railroads on paper, but will soon be real railroads with passenger and freight trains running on them. When these connecting links are completed Fayetteville will be quite a railroad center, and then when a depth of eight feet of water in the Cape Fear betwen that city and Wilmington is secured that old city whose former position of chief market and center of trade in North Carolina was taken from her, chiefly by railroad construction, will through the same means come to her own again, her former prestige will be re-established and she will, as a distributing and gathering point for the commerce and products of a large area of the State, take her position along with the leading centers of trade in this whole section of the country. It looks like bright days ahead for the good old town.

TAFT'S TRIP TO PANAMA.

According to Harper's Weekly, the board of engineers which will accompany President-elect Taft to Panama to examine into the condition of the canal, has been packed in favor of the lock system as opposed to the proposition to change to a sea level. It is said the chief purpose of the present visit is to decide whether the plans heretofore adopted shall be changed. Before the lock system was decided on prominent French engineers said the sea level was the only practicable plan for the canal's construction and they are now, since the work has been begun, more convinced than ever that they are right. Since the landslide, or whatever the accident was, at the Gatun dam, the opposition to the lock system has increased in this country. Roosevelt and his administration has strongly favored this plan from the first, and it is said these engineers are being taken down there in order that they may make a report sustaining Roosevelt in his contention for the lock system and to refute the arguments of those who say that whether the change to a sea level canal is made now or not, it will ultimately come, the Government being forced to it in order to make the canal of any use to commerce.

The people of "Old Robeson" are not going to allow any further dismemberment of their county if they can help it. The contest over the proposed new county is going to be a hot one.

Big sale at Rehder's Monday. **

A GAME OF BLUFF.

How taken aback Mr. Harshaw, the Republican leader in the House, would be if the Legislature would adopt his resolution to adjourn on the 20th of February, thus cutting him and his friends out of their per diem for about twelve or fourteen days. Of course all the Republicans will vote for the resolution knowing that it will not be adopted; that the Legislature really will not be able to complete its work by that time. But the Republican members think that with such a resolution introduced by a member of their party and voted down by a body controlled by the Democrats they can make political capital among their constituents. It is a bluff game, and such a transparent one, that if it has any effect it will be to bring ridicule and contempt upon them for thinking the people such fools as to be so easily take in. If it is only on such measures the Republicans rely to increase their strength in the State they are going to be doomed to great disappointment.

PROPOSED STATE PRIMARY.

From an editorial in yesterday's Charlotte Observer on the proposed legalized State primary we take these two paragraphs:

"The chief idea, or one of the chief ideas, behind the various schemes for legalized State primaries in North Carolina avowedly is that when Democrats are bloodying each others' faces and sowing dissension, as always happens wherever well-matched candidates for high office contend upon a platform necessarily constituted in the main of personality and factional feeling, the Republicans will be made by law to likewise bloody each others' faces and sow dissension.

"Every argument thus far made for legalized State primaries in North Carolina leaves much to be desired. The contention that candidates' expenses would be reduced is half-consciously humorous, but we cannot consider it much less plausible than the scheme through which Democrats propose setting Republicans by the ears along with themselves."

Were not most of the arguments of those favoring the legalized primary answered beforehand by the Carr-Simmons primary for the Senatorship?

North Carolina's fame as a grower of fine apples has reached the Pacific Coast, as is shown by the fact that at the national apple show in Spokane our State won first premium for the best county display and prizes on six varieties. Of this matter the Asheville Citizen says:

"It was show composed of the finest possible exhibits of apples from every part of the United States and therefore the award officially stamps the Haywood fruit as the finest. And it is especially significant in view of the fact that the prize winning specimens had been shown at the fairs at Waynesville, Raleigh, and Salisbury and had of necessity been kept in cold storage a considerable time. The exhibit was made through Secretary James E. Carraway of the Haywood County Fair association."

Yesterday's News and Observer contained the following kindly editorial mention of the Star and its editor-proprietor. Its pleasant allusions to both and its good wishes are deeply appreciated:

"A recent issue of the Southern Printer contains a fine portrait of Col. William H. Bernard, the oldest editor of a daily paper in North Carolina, and a sketch of the life of that veteran journalist. The first issue of the Wilmington Star appeared in September, 1867, and never since the first issue has there been a change in name, ownership or editorial management. It has always been a tower of strength to Democracy. May Col. Bernard live long and prosper."

Of course the Legislature is not going to adjourn before the sixty days are out; but those who wished to gain a little cheap glory by advocating a much shorter session can accomplish the same end by voting to remain in session a few days after the per diem ceases to be handed out by the State Treasurer. It will cost them a little more, but that will add to the glory of the thing.

Will Kitchin follow the precedent established by his predecessors and use for paying wages of servants at the Mansion the appropriation made by the Legislature for renting rooms for the Governors at a hotel before the Executive Mansion was built? To so construe the statue was putting loose construction on the text of the act.

McCall's Magazine, "the Queen of Fashion," for February, has just been issued by the publishers, the McCall Publishing Company, of 236 West 37th street, New York City. It is what its name implies, and this number will delight all women who are interested in pretty dressing and neat household furnishings. The price is five cents a copy or fifty cents a year.

While Taft says he did not put in as much work as he expected to do during his sojourn in the South, he has gained much information about our section and people which will be of great service to him and which he could have acquired in no other way. His time has been well spent.

January Clearing Sale starts Monday at Rehder's. Don't forget. **

The Observer says there are yards in Charlotte "where hyacinths have been blooming the whole winter through." Go way back and sit down, Brother. The strawberry fields in our section are red with the ripe fruit and berries from them are being brought to this market every day.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It may be suspected that Mr. Taft is spending the winter in the South quite as much for the purpose of cultivating intimate political relations with it as for the purpose of escaping the cold weather. He has not been in the habit of spending his winters in the South, but he is making pretty good use of his time this season.—Philadelphia Record.

—More protest and criticism of official acts of the President based on legitimate grounds, adopted for commendable purposes and made in the proper spirit and form, and less billingsgate hurled at the personality of the President, and frequently for advertising purposes only, would be highly desirable at Washington by way of encouraging the people to entertain a genuine respect for the office of President whatever may be their attitude towards the individual occupying that position for the time.—Birmingham News.

—Practically all of the members of Congress who went to Panama on that junketing trip recently have returned to Washington "converted." They now approve of the purchase of the canal, of the expenditures that have been made upon the work, of the revolution that separated the canal zone from Columbia, of the enlargement of the influence of the United States in the Caribbean, and of the appropriation of any amount of money that may hereafter be needed to carry the canal to completion. There is nothing like a junket to make congressmen see things.—Savannah News.

—We admit that we are due an apology to the Republican legislature of Oregon. Somewhat to our surprise, we admit, the Republican majority abided by their pledges given in the primaries and supported the candidate for United States Senator who received the largest popular vote—it chancing in this case to be a Democrat. And so the country is treated for the first time to the spectacle of a legislature with a Republican majority electing a Democrat to the United States Senate. George E. Chamberlain, Democratic governor of Oregon, will be the next United States Senator from that State.—Columbia State.

—It would certainly seem as though the lifting of official salaries at Washington might wait until the revenue deficit has been overcome. And even then the proposed large aditions to the salaries of the Vice President and Speaker of the House, along with a provision for horses and coaches should present to Congress somewhat objectionable, not to say a ridiculous, appearance. Why the salaries of the members of the two houses should be so far exalted above the other members as this is not clear. If it is allowed we shall next have the increases pointed to as a warrant for further advancing the regular congressional salary.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

—The acquittal of Thomas J. Hains for complicity in the killing of Annis may have been a miscarriage of justice. We are pretty thoroughly convinced that it was, and such seems to be the conviction of the country at large. But down here in Virginia, and especially in this section of Virginia, we are hardly in a position to throw stones. This same Hains, several years ago, was tried in Elizabeth City county on the charge of killing one Hannegan and was allowed to go acquit by a Virginia jury. Our recollection is that the concensus of opinion was that justice had miscarried in that instance—as flagrantly, perhaps, as in this instance in New York.—Virginian-Pilot.

—The possible effect the contest between the President and Congress will have upon the relations between him and his successor in office is worth consideration. The next Congress is substantially the present Congress, and with the next Congress President Taft will have every reason to wish to be on good terms. He will want the tariff revised in genuine fashion; he will want enormous appropriations for the "colonies" and the Panama Canal; he will want much important legislation relating directly and indirectly to Federal and State authority; he will have many nominees to high office that will require Senatorial confirmation. He has been profuse and even fulsome in his praise of President Roosevelt, and that fact went far in gaining the Roosevelt influence in his favor for the Presidential nomination. It will require great shrewdness on his part to keep out of the quarrel only just begun between Congress and his best friend, and if he takes part in it the consequences to him and to the country may be serious.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

TWINKLINGS.

TWINKS.

—The best throw of the dice is to throw them away.—Spanish.

—The only thing that beats paying debts is not making them.—Dallas News.

—"Anna made a violet-colored sauce for the pudding; it will harmonize better with the furniture."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

—He—These glasses give me a very intellectual appearance, don't you think? She—Yes. Aren't they powerful?—Boston Transcript.

—The fellow who says that "figures won't lie," evidently has not seen the figures which dressmakers construct.—Manchester Union.

—"A case of love at first sight, eh!" "No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."—Baston Transcript.

—Mamie—In what way did George pay Maude such a handsome compliment on her birthday? Mabbie—Sent her only nineteen roses, when she should have had forty.

—"Did you meet any of the members of the nobility when you were in Europe?" asked Miss Gushleigh. "Sure. I sat between an earl and a viscount at a prize fight one evening."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"What sort of a memory have you got?" "Rather peculiar. At times I remember the slightest detail. Then, again, all is blank." "I see. It's a sort of a Rockefeller-Ryan-Archbold-Harriman-Rogers memory."—Life.

—The Boy—Boo-hoo! Bobbie's swallowed my little engine! The Caller—Good gracious! How could that happen? The Boy—He was on the floor playing at trains, and he was the tunnel.—Harper's Weekly.

—The Park Orator—Oh, ye flinty-hearted scoffers! Is there nothing that will touch your worldly hearts? What can I do to move you? The Voice From the Crowd—Pass the 'at round, guv'nor.—Illustrated Bits.

—Columbus Washington Johnson Smith—W'at's de price er dem watermelons, Mr. Jackson? Mr. Jackson (cunningly)—Ten cents er piece and I picks 'em; 20 cents er piece an' you picks 'em, Mr. Smif. Mr. Smith—All right, Mr. Jackson. I guesses I'll take 'em all, and you picks 'em, if you please.—Puck.

AFTER OLD REYNARD

Great Week of Fox Hunting in Brunswick County.

(Correspondence Charlotte Observer.)

The greatest fox hunting that has ever been in Brunswick county!

On the 12th of January a party of gentlemen from Statesville, consisting of Messrs. D. F. Jenkins, J. A. Stevenson, S. A. Fowler and Otis Woodsides, also Mr. Albert Setzer, of Newton, shipped a beautiful pack of English foxhounds to our county. The writer being somewhat of a local sportsmen, always poins in a fox chase, but using lead. In this hunt the gentlemen objected. After the first day, bringing in two brooms, even the country darkies joined without their guns. The hunting lasted six days, ten of our "foxy" grays being caught. There were as many as three caught in the swamps that the hunters failed to get, the dogs killing every fox jumped. The superb work and endurance of this great pack of English ancestry, I don't believe can be beaten by any man's dogs in North Carolina. The greatest day's hunt was the catch of three under a wager, Mr. Jenkins wagering his pack of dogs that they would catch three in one day.

Flirt, Beauty, Foreman and Flew and all the rest did the catching; Woodsides, the tailing; Stevenson, the whooping; Fowler, the listening; Jenkins, the bragging, and Setzer, the courting. They gave our villagers a rousing time, long to be remembered. The party left January 20th with a beautiful bundle of ten pelts.

T. V. MOORE.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Sophia Gibbs Campbell, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt settlement to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me on or before the 17th day of January, 1910, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ANNIE E. BAILEY,
ja 17-oaw-6t. Executrix.

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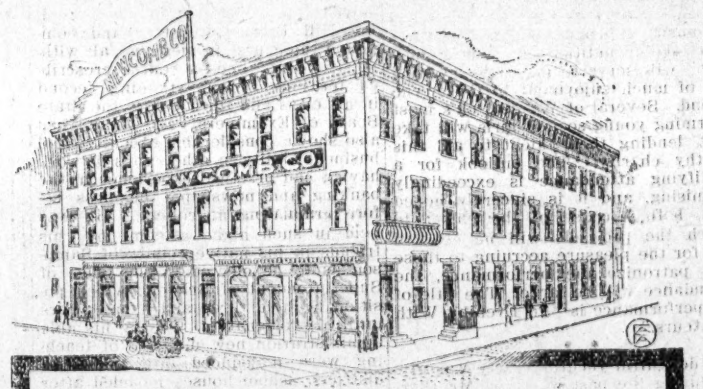

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Nice large Steel Hair Pins, the paper.....1c
Pearl Buttons, the dozen.....2c
Good Needles, the paper.....1c
Good feather stitch Braid, white and colored, the bunch.....3 1-2c
Good Ink, Clearing Sale.....3 1-2c
Best Darning Cotton, black, white and tan, this sale.....2c
Good Safety Pins, Clearing Sale, all sizes the paper.....3c
Big lot fine Note Paper in pound packages, worth 15c, this sale.....5c
Good box Paper and Envelopes, Clearing Sale.....4 1-2c
25c Box Paper and Envelopes, Clearing Sale.....14c
25c Black and fancy Belts, Clearing Sale...10c
25c Garters, slightly damaged, Clearing Sale 5c
10c Ladies' Band Garter, Clearing Sale..7 1-2c
Patent leather Wrist Bags, Clearing Sale...19c
75c Black and brown leather Hand Bags, Clearing Sale.....48c

Millinery.

50c, 75c and $1.00 Felt Shapes, Clearing Sale.....25c
1 Lot $1.50 and $2.00 Felt Shapes, Clearing Sale.....98c
1 Lot Ladies' and Misses' Ready to Wear Hats, worth 50c to $1.00. Clearing Sale.....35c
Bargain in Feathers and Wings, This Sale.....10c to 48c
Few nice trimmed hats at half price.
1,000 yards 15c Ribbon in all colors, Clearance Sale.....9c
25c and 35c Ribbon, all silk, 5 and 6-in. wide, all colors, Clearance Sale.....19c

Silks.

1 Lot 75c and 85c plain and fancy Silk, only 49c
1 Lot $1.00 and $1.25 in fancy Silk, Clearance Sale.....73c
$1.25, yard-wide Taffeta Silk, Clearance Sale.....98c
$1.00 Taffeta Silks, Clearing Sale.....79c
$1 00 Rough ShantungSilks, Clearing Sale..69c
50c Checked Novelty Wash Silk, Clearing Sale.....33c

Fine Fascinators and Shawls.

25c Wool Fascinators, Clearing Sale.....19c
50c Wool Fascinators, Clearing Sale.....39c
$1.50 Wool Fascinators or Shawls, Clearing Sale.....98c
Children's 15c Mittens, assorted colors, Clearing Sale.....5c
Children's 25c Wool Mittens, Clearing Sale.19c
Infants' All Wool Booties, Clearing Sale 7 1-2c
50c Silk Baby Caps, this sale.....39c
$1.50 Silk Baby Caps, this sale.....98c

Wool Sweaters.

One lot of Boys' and Children's Sweaters, worth $1.00 and $1.50, this sale.....75c

Lace Curtains.

One lot of Ruffled Swiss Curtains, per pair..50c
$3.00 Arabian Curtains, Clearing Sale, per pair.....$2.39
Lot of odds and ends in pairs at half price.
Couch Covers, Clearing Sale.....$1.39
$1.25 Colored stripe Scrim Curtains, Clearing Sale.....89c

Transportation charges paid on orders from out of town amounting to $5.00 and over.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

One lot men's $7.00 and $8.00 Suits, Clearing Sale.....**$5.00**
And present you with your choice of our one dollar Hat free.

One lot of Men's $12.00 and $15.00 Suits, Clearing Sale.....**$10**
And the choice of our $2.00 Hat free.

One lot of $16.50 to $18.50 Suits, Clearing Sale.....**$15.00**
And the choice of our $3.00 Hat free.

Men's $1.25 black worsted Pants, Clearing Sale.....89c
Men's $1.50 and $1.75 Pants, all sizes, Clearing Sale.....$1.19
Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Pants in worsted and cashmere with side buckle, Clearing Sale.....$2.47
Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Fancy Vests, Clearing Sale.....97c
Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Fancy Vests, Clearing Sale.....$1.47
Children's $2.50 Suits, Clearing Sale.....$1.48

$3.00 and $3.50 Suits Clearing Sale.....**$2.49**
The latest novelty of Air Ship given free this week with each Boy's Suit.

35c Pants, heavy weight, Clearing Sale.....23c

Men's, Boys' Hats & Caps

35c Caps, Clearing Sale.....23c
50c and 65c Caps, Clearing Sale.....45c
1 Lot Men's Hats, Clearing Sale.....15c
$1.50 Brown and Black Telescope Shape, also Alpine, Clearing Sale.....98c
$1.50 Black Stiff Hats, Clearing Sale.....98c

Dress Goods.

69c Dress Novelties, all this season patterns, Clearing Sale.....45c
54-in. Dress Flannel, 69c quality, this sale..49c
$1.00 Dress Goods, plain and fancy, Clearing Sale.....69c
$1.50 Dress Goods, in fancy and plain colors, this sale.....98c
$1.25 Broadcloth, the popular shades, Clearing Sale.....89c
50c Black 40-in. wide Panama, Clearing Sale.....39c
50-in. Mohair, 65c values, Clearing Sale....49c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

98c black Mercerized Waist, Clearing Sale..48c
$4.00 Black Silk Waists, Clearing Sale....$2.48
$5.00 and $6.00 Silk Waists, black, white, garnet, brown and navy, Clearing Sale $4.48
75c Eiderdown Kimonas, Clearing Sale....49c
$1.50 Long Kimonas, Clearing Sale.....98c

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Shield Bows, assorted colors, 3 for...10c
25c Ties, Clearing Sale.....19c
1 Big lot of Collars, assorted sizes, Clearing Sale.....3c
Men's heavy Undershirts, Clearing Sale....15c
50c Fleece lined Undershirts, Clearing Sale 39c
50c Negligee Shirts, this sale.....37 1-2c
75c Negligee Shirts, this sale.....59c
Men's 50c heavy blue fleeced Shirts, Clearing Sale.....39c
Men's extra heavy blue Flannel Shirts, single and double breasted, Clearing Sale.....89c

Furs and Muffs.

The public realized that we kept the best assortment, most up-to-date, best quality Furs and at the lowest prices. We don't care to carry a single fur over, hence we make this great offer.

$65.00 Fur Set, Clearing Sale.....$45.00
$45.00 Fur Set, Clearing Sale.....$33.00
$20.00 Fur Set, Clearing Sale.....$14.75
$20.00 Fur Neck Piece, Clearing Sale....$14.75
$15.00 Fur Neck Piece, Clearing Sale....$12.50
$8.00 Fur Neck Piece, Clearing Sale.....$4.50

Sheets.

50 cent Bleached Sheets, Clearing Sale.....39c
$1.00 Bleached Sheets, Clearing Sale.....73c
$1.25 Bleached Sheets, Clearing Sale.....89c

Surprise Sale---1 Cent Each

Mornings at 10 o'clock for thirty minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5 to 50 cents each. No package will be worth less than 5 cents. Think of a twenty-five or fifty cent article for only one cent.

Blankets and Comforts.

Single Blanket, white, gray and tan, Clearing Sale.....22 1-2c
$3.00 All Wool Blanket, Clearing Sale....$3.39
$2.00 heavy Cotton Blanket.....$1.48

Domestics.

7c Unbleached, 10 yards for.....49c
10c Canton heavy Flannel.....7 1-2c
Very best 7c Calico, Clearing Sale per yd....5c
10 yards white Homespun, for.....29c
10 yards Bleaching, for.....39c
10 yards 10c Bleaching, for.....75c
25c unbleached Sheeting, Clearing sale.....18c

Shoes.

Infants' 25c Shoes, Clearing Sale.....19c
Every pair of School Shoes purchased during this sale we will give free a nice pair of stockings.
All $1.50 Shoes, this sale.....$1.19
Ladies' 50c Rubbers, all sizes, this sale.....39c
Ladies' Felt House Slippers, fur trimmed, red and tan, Clearing Sale.....89c
Children's $2.00 tan Button Shoes, all sizes, Clearing Sale.....$1.39
One lot Men's $3.50 patent leather Shoes, button or lace, Clearing Sale.....$2.69

When you buy $2.00 worth or over, we pay your car fare.

Towels and Table Linen

50 dozen good large size Towels, Clearing Sale, per doz.....50c
100 dozen good large size Towels, Clearing Sale, per doz.....85c
25c Linen Absorbent Towel, for the bath and general use. Limit, four to a customer, Clearing Sale, each.....12 1-2c
25c Linen Hemstitched Towels, red and blue border, Clearing Sale.....17 1-2c
50-in. red Table Cloth, Clearing Sale.....19c
72-in. white Table Linen, 98c fancy pattern, Clearing Sale.....65c

Cloaks and Jackets.

One lot Children's $1.25 Jackets, Clearing Sale.....69c
One Lot Children's $3.50 Jackets, Clearing Sale.....$1.98
One lot Ladies $8.50 Short Coats, Clearing Sale.....$4.98
One lot Ladies $15.00 long Coats, full satin lined, Clearing Sale.....$9.75

Bed Spreads.

$1.00 Spreads, Clearing Sale.....69c
$1.25 Spreads, Clearing Sale.....98c
$2.00 Spreads, Clearing Sale.....$1.45
$2.50 Spreads, Clearing Sale.....$1.89

See our premium department—Second floor, carpet department.

Mattings, Carpets and Rugs Reduced.

25c Japanese Mattings, beautiful carpet patterns, Clearing Sale.....19c
35c extra heavy China and Japanese Mattings, carpet patterns, Clearing Sale....25c
50c Fibre Mattings, Clearing Sale.....35c
75c Fibre Mattings, Clearing Sale.....48c
65c yard-wide Ingrain Carpets, Clearing Sale.....45c
$1.00 Brussels Carpets, Clearing Sale.....85c
$1.25 to $1.50 Velvet and Axminster Carpets, Clearing Sale.....$1.10
Bargain in Stair Carpets, Clearing Sale.....25c, 35c, 48c and 75c
All Wool Shahid Rugs, 30-in. wide, 62-in. long, Clearing Sale.....$1.25
$14.50 9x12 Ingrain Art Square, all wool, Clearing Sale.....$8.50
$20.00 Brussels Art Square, 9x12, Clearing Sale.....$14.75
$7.50 Axminster Hall Runner, 27-in. by 9 feet long, Clearing Sale.....$4.50
$1.00 2-yard wide Linoleum, Clearing Sale..75c
$1.50 2-yd. wide Linoleum, Clearing Sale..$1.00

Ladies' Skirts.

This extraordinary offering in ready made garments is well worth consideration.

$6.00 black Silk Underskirts, well embroidered ruffle, Clearing Sale.....$4.50
$1.50 black Mercerized Petticoats, full made deep flounce and ruffle, Clearing Sale.....98c
$2.00 black Heatherbloom Petticoats, Clearing Sale.....$1.48
$2.50 black Heatherbloom Petticoat, light weight, rustles like silk, Clearing Sale $1.98
One lot odds and ends Dress Skirts, $1.50 to $3.00 values, heavy winter goods, Clearing Sale.....98c
$6.00 Heavy Skirts, black, navy, and gray Clearing Sale.....$3.50
$3.50 Wool Skirts, Clearing Sale.....$2.48
$1.00 Knit Wool Underskirt, Clearing Sale.....49c

Umbrellas.

50 cent Umbrellas, neat top, wood handle Clearance Sale.....39c
$1.00 Umbrellas, nice cover, black and fancy handles, Clearing Sale.....69c
$1.50 Umbrellas, Boxwood handle, extra good cover, Clearing Sale.....$1.19
$3.00 Fancy handle, silk top, tape edge, Clearing Sale.....$2.48

Women's Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' 15c guaranteed fast black Hose this sale, 4 pair for.....50c
15c fast black extra heavy Hose for Boys, large size, Clearing Sale.....10c
25c black Hose, fine finish, Clearing Sale...19c
50c Fleeced heavy Undershirt and Drawers, Clearing Sale, each.....39c
Ladies' 15c white Ribbed Vests, Clearing Sale.....10c

Ladies' Gloves.

75c and $1.00 Kid Gloves, two-clasp, black and colors, Clearing Sale.....50c
Limit, one pair to a customer.
$3.50 Long Kid Gloves, black, white and colors, Clearing Sale.....$2.89
$2.00 3-4-length Kid Gloves, black and colors, Clearing Sale.....$1.25
One lot 35c and 50c wool Golf Gloves, Clearing Sale.....25c
Few pairs of $2.00 long Silk Gloves at....$1.48

Ladies' Rain Coats.

Oxford, tan and olive $12.50 Rain Coats in fine Cravenette, a splendid bargain, Clearing Sale.....$7.50
Misses' $6.00 Rain Coats, Clearing Sale...$4.48

Transportation charges paid on orders from out of town amounting to $5.00 and over.

$1.50 Directoire Belts Clearing Sale.....98c
Woman's 25c and 50c Felt Hats, Clearing Sale.....10c
10 Yards 10 cent Bleaching for.....75c
5 cent Pearl Buttons good quality, Clearing Sale, the dozen.....2c
One lot of 1-lb Writing paper, good quality; just think of it! for.....5c
10 yds 5 cent Home spun for.....29c

HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
IN SOCIETY
By M. H.

Mrs. Chas. V. Brown, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, on Dock street.

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Mrs. J. T. James and Mrs. Lawrence Haughton left for Charleston on Friday afternoon, where they will visit Mrs. E. S. Nash for a short while.

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Mrs. H. C. Prince and daughter, Miss Sue Prince, will leave shortly for New York City, where they will visit for several weeks.

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Miss Florence Kidder will leave shortly for New York City, where she will be the guest of her uncle, Mr. Edward Kidder, for a month or six weeks.

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Friends of Miss Nell Ellis will be interested to learn that she is the guest of Miss Anita DeRosset, where she will remain until the middle of the week before returning to Philadelphia.

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Miss Sarah Jones, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Virginia Bailey for the past week, left the city on Friday morning, much to the regret of those who have met her during her stay here.

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The many friends of Miss Constantinides, of London, will regret to learn that she left the city Tuesday last for Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. G. D. Vafiadi, at The Carolina.

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A violin and piano recital will be given February 19th by Messrs. Arthur and Austin Conradi, of Baltimore, Md., under the auspices of the Grace Methodist Church Epworth League. The Messrs Conradi are musicians of rare ability and their recital will be a rare and excellent musical treat.

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Another delightful dance was given on Tuesday evening last at Lumina by the Tidewater Power Company, when a large crowd gathered to enjoy the pleasures of the occasion. It is a matter of regret to the many young people of this city to learn that this will be the last of the delightful midwinter dances at popular Lumina for some time, as the Italian String Band, which has been furnishing the music on these occasions, has left the city.

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The society vaudeville given in the parlors of the Elks' Temple on Saturday evening was a decided success and the gratifying attendance served to illustrate the pleasant expectations of a large number of persons. The many attractive songs and sketches furnished much pleasure to the audience and the solos and duets by the members of the cast added not a little to an already delightful evening. It is hoped that the performance may be repeated, or that one of a similar nature may soon be arranged, the general verdict being that one presentation of the vaudeville is not sufficient for the Wilmington public.

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The constant use of the middle of the streets by small children riding on bicycles, toy automobiles, etc., in some of the most prominent parts of the city, and parts of the city where there is almost incessant passing of vehicles, makes us realize more and more each day the urgent need for playgrounds in this city. It is earnestly hoped that the efforts of the public will not be spared to supply this long felt want, and it is to be sincerely desired that ere long we will see the children of our city gathered in happy throngs in places provided for them, where they can play in safety and not as they now have to play, where they are in constant danger of injury to life or limb.

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The Art Department of Sorosis delightfully entertained the entire Sorosis on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. K. Bryan, when a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon was spent by all those present. During the course of the afternoon Mr. John J. Blair lectured in a most instructive and delightful manner on "French Art," touching on many interesting facts and holding the attention of his hearers throughout. The lecture was fully illustrated with beautiful prints. Other features were a piano solo by Mrs. R. G. Grady, and a duet by Mrs. E. M. Gregg and Mrs. William French, both of which were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served. There were about sixty guests present, all of whom carried away with them pleasant recollections of a delightful afternoon.

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One of the most beautiful receptions that has ever taken place in this city was one given on Wednesday last by Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, at their attractive home on Market street. The house was elaborately decorated with palms, ferns, Southern smilax and a profusion of beautiful roses of various colors, while the Ital-

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SOLDIER-EDUCATOR

Northern Paper's Tribute to General Robert Edward Lee Upon Occasion of His Recent Anniversary—Great and Good Man.

Apropos the recent celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, the following from the Elmira, N. Y., Telegram, a secular newspaper published even in the far North will show in what high regard the great and good man, was esteemed even among "the enemy."

One hundred and two years ago next Tuesday there was born in Virginia, Robert Edmund Lee, who is destined to rank in military history first among the soldiers produced by our civil war.

General Lee entered West Point Military academy when he was but sixteen and graduated at twenty in the corps of engineers.

Then followed a long and honorable service in the army, including the war with Mexico, in which Lee was brevetted colonel, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Chapultepec, August 20, 1847, in which he was wounded.

He was next made superintendent of West Point from September, 1832, to March, 1855; on retiring from which he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Second Cavalry.

He was a great friend of General Winfield Scott, who was said to have selected Robert E. Lee to succeed himself as commander of the union army in 1861.

But the exigencies of the time, including the secession of his native State, compelled Lee's resignation from the army, and his adoption of the cause of the confederates.

It goes without saying that down to the time he entered an opposing army General Lee loved the union.

He did not believe the constitution was "a covenant with death," nor "a league with hell."

General Scott parted with Lee in sincere sorrow. He loved him far better and trusted him much more than he did Captain McClellan—"Little Mac"—who blossomed into a major general one day, and the next succeeded General Scott in command of the army.

The qualities which made Lee great were, apart from his personal prowess, the persistency of purpose with which he pursued his object and his ability to rally his men from the most depressing defeats.

Who but Lee could have taken the beaten hosts from Antietam and won in the battle of Fredericksburg with them?

Or, again, who but Lee could have taken the decimated and defeated legion from Gettysburg and molded them into that splendid army of northern Virginia, which baffled the great General Grant for almost a year?

Grant himself has answered that no other commander of modern times was equal to the task.

But, at last, after his supply of food was exhausted, this great general was compelled to surrender—to surrender to the man who was his devoted military admirer.

The generous terms accorded him by General Grant stand as an everlasting monument to his fame; they stand, too, as a perpetual tribute to the grand hero who passed from life at Mt. McGregor, two decades later.

General Lee, after the war, was chosen president of Washington and Lee college at Lexington, Va., where he died October 12, 1879.

Washington, D. C., aJn. 18.—The visit of E. H. Harriman to Washington is said to bear upon his long cherished wish to gain control of the Seaboard Air Line. It is reported that he came to Washington to confer with certain of the stockholders who are Southern men. He returned to New York last night. So far as can be ascertained, he did not call at the White House. The road has for sometime been operated under a joint receivership representing the John Skelton Williams interests and the Thomas F. Ryan interests. It is now said that Ryan, who recently announced his retirement from active business, is willing to consider a fair proposition to dispose of his holdings in the Seaboard and that Harriman wants to buy. Several years ago Mr. Harriman joined the Southern Pacific and the Illinois Central, and later acquired an interest in the Central of Georgia. It is said now that he desires to extend his activities and holdings in the Southern field, and that the opportunity to do so, he thinks, lies in the acquisition of the Seaboard. The Seaboard, running from Richmond to Tampa, through the eastern section of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and through Central Florida to Jacksonville, and thence to the west coast to Tampa, traverses a section rich in tonnage possibilities. It would give Harriman another competing line of the Louisville and Nashville, which is the Illinois Central's most formidable competitor, and which is a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system, whose chief competitor for the traffic of the Eastern Shore from Virginia to Florida is the Seaboard.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages. "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

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Old Homestead Corn, very good, for	$1.50 per gallon

Our Rye Whiskeys

R. A. Stuart's, genuine	$1.00 per quart
Wm. Penn Rye	$1.00 per quart
Belle of Wilmington	75c per quart
Coast Line No. 85	$1.00 per quart
Pride of Virginia	$1.00 per quart
Jefferson Club	$1.00 per quart
Jefferson Club Cocktail	$1.00 per quart
I W. Harper's Rye	$1.25 per quart
A. Lewis & Sons, 66 Rye	$1.50 per quart
Green River, full quarts	$1.25 per quart
Cascade, delicious	$1.50 per quart
Old Overholt, bottled in bond, 4 years old	$1.25 per quart
Upper 10, sweet and fine	$1.50 per quart
Maryland Club, full quarts	$1.50 per quart
Three Feathers	$2.00 per quart
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Cream of Jersey, 1 quart $1.00, for 4 quarts	$3.00

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French Brandy, quarts	$2.00 per quart
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IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Fourth Page.)

ian String Band furnished sweet music throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Miss Olivia Taylor, Mrs. Robert Stocker, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Mrs. Duncan M. Williams, Mrs. E. C. Holt and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson gracefully presided over the punch bowl and Mrs. John D. Bellamy and Miss Lilla Bellamy assisted in entertaining the guests. Two hundred and seventy-five invitations were issued in this city, a large number of those invited being present.

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Miss Violet Alexandria is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, on South Third street, having arrived recently from her home at Leesburg, Va.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Sarah Hale Jones, of Asheville, who has been visiting friends in Wilmington, is in the city the guest of Miss Jessie Crosswell on Rowan street."

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The many friends in this city of Miss Janie Williams, of Fayetteville, will be delighted to learn that she arrived during the past week, where she is the guest of her cousin Mrs. George Harriss, at her home on Dock street.

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The civic department of Sorosis will have an entertainment at the High School hall Tuesday evening next, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a short musical programme, followed by an address by Mr. H. H. DeWitt on the subject of the "Possibilities of Wilmington, a City Beautiful" The public is cordially invited and as the subject is one in which all the people are interested, the civic committee hopes there will be a large attendance.

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It is with great pleasure that we learn of the success of the silver tea given by the Daughters of the Confederacy on Thursday evening at the armory, the proceeds of which were to purchase a new company flag for the Wilmington Light Infantry. The recitations, music, refreshments and other forms of entertainment provided for the guests, fulfilled the most sanguine expectations and the affair has caused much pleasant comment among those who were present.

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The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, the 28th, for the benefit of Immanuel Kindergarten at the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall. A very attractive and promising programme of music, tableaux, together with a short sketch entitled "Madame's Busy Day," will serve to make the evening one of much enjoyment to those who attend. Several of Wilmington's most charming young society girls will take part, lending their talent to aid this worthy charity. The outlook for a gratifying attendance is exceedingly promising, and it is sincerely hoped that, both because of the object to which the proceeds will be devoted and for the pleasure accruing to those who patronize the performance, the attendance will be large. The title of the performance is "An Evening With Amateurs."

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A delightful yachting party was given during the past week, by Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, on his very pretty new yacht the "Buffalo," when a delightful boat ride was enjoyed up the Northwest branch of the Cape Fear river. The yachting party was given complimentary to Miss Rosa Heath, of Petersburg, Va., who has been the attractive guest of Miss Helen Strange, and to Miss Sarah Jones, of Asheville, who was the guest of Miss Virginia Bailey. Mr. Maffitt had provided a Victor Talking Machine for the amusement of his guests. The "Buffalo" is a very handsome yacht, 45 feet in length. Those who enjoyed Mr. Maffitt's hospitality were Miss Rosa Heath, Miss Sarah Jones, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Sue Prince, and Messrs. Robert Calder, Milton Calder and Harry West.

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It will be of interest to those who expect to participate in "Slumberland," to be given here, February 18th, 19th and 20th, to know that Mr. Foot, the director under whose management the rehearsals and the presentation of the opera will take place, will arrive on Monday. The first rehearsal for children will take place Tuesday afternoon, in the large hall just above the Tidewater Power Company's office, while the rehearsal for the older members of the cast will be held in the same place on Tuesday evening. The ladies who have the direction of the opera, particularly request a large attendance by those expecting to take part in the performance. The performance will be for the benefit of the charities undertaken by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, and it is sincerely hoped that the ladies in charge of the affair will receive the fullest co-operation of the public.

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Mrs. R. W. Wallace was the hostess of a very enjoyable tea, given Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Chas. V. Brown, of Rocky Mount, N. C. Mrs. Wallace was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Sears and Miss Rena Johnson. The room in which the receiving party was stationed was attractively decorated in a pleasing color scheme of red, while the dining room in yellow and green, and the punch room in red and green, formed a pleasing addition to the attractive appearance of the house. The refreshments were served by Miss Bessie Lodor, Miss Florrie Grant, Miss Blanche Morton, Miss Bessie Bolles, Miss Beck Love Johnson and Miss Kate Myers. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. R. H. Northrop and Mrs. C. F. MacRae, while Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs H. Woollcott, Miss Anita DeRosset and Mrs. C. H. Fore assisted in entertaining the guests. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the guests. About 150 invitations were issued.

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An innovation which has recently been introduced in the social circles of Wilmington, is the Music Club, which held its first meeting on Wednesday last at the residence of Mrs. William A. French. This club consists of about fifteen members, all of whom, at the various meetings, will contribute their share to the entertainment of the other members, by rendering beautiful classical music, both instrumental and vocal. The meetings will be held twice a month, and the members are anticipating with much pleasure the meetings which are to follow. On Wednesday afternoon, the members of this club enjoyed a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, whose rich, full voice has frequently been heard in this city. Other attractive features were a solo by Mrs. E. M. Gregg, and piano solo by Mrs. French and Mrs. Spieden, all of which were beautifully rendered. At the conclusion of the music, interesting articles on the compositions rendered, were read, after which the afternoon was brought to a close.

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Kenansville, N. C., Jan. 19.—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Withers, of Charlotte, announcing the marriage of their charming and attractive daughter, Lucile Devereaux, to Dr. John Atkinson Ferrell, of Kenansville. The marriage ceremony will be performed at the beautiful home of the bride-to-be, No. 712 East Avenue, January 28th, at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulten, of Charlotte, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Gastonia, after which an elaborate reception will be given. By reason of the great popularity of these young people among a host of friends and admirers throughout the State the coming event will be one of more than usual social interest. Miss Withers is one of Charlotte's most lovable young ladies, possessing those personal charms and natural graces which have won for her that esteem she now enjoys among a wide acquaintance in social circles. She is a graduate of the Baptist University for Women, of Raleigh, at which well known institution she was a leading spirit in every phase of college life, receiving the A. B. degree and certificates in the Department of voice and elocution. Especially were her talents displayed in the leading part she took with such ability in the college dramatic club, appearing in "Twelfth Night" and "As You Like It," and more recently in "Isabella," a comic opera given so skilfully by amateurs. Dr. Ferrell is a young physician who has rapidly risen to the front in his chosen profession, winning the confidence and esteem of the appreciative patrons of a flourishing practice. Being prepared for college in his native town of Clinton, he afterwards entered the University of North Carolina, where he received the degree of A. B., winning the Hill Prize in History and completed the course in medicine, all within six years' time—a course prescribed for eight years—standing second in his class and third before the State Board of Examiners. Dr. Ferrell has also shown considerable executive and business ability in other lines of work having had practical experience in the banking and newspaper business before graduating at college. He was held in such high esteem by his friends in his native county of Sampson as to be elected to the office of Superintendent of Schools, which position he held three and a half years until his resignation. During his able administration new methods of teaching were introduced into the rural districts, school houses modeled after the most approved plans were built, libraries were established, and a system of school support by local taxation begun. In the town of Clinton it was largely through his tireless energy that its present up-to-date graded school with a commodious brick building and an able corps of teachers was established. Thus was laid the foundation for maintenance of a thoroughly organized work in the county public school system, the benefits of which are telling daily in a marvelous way in the development of the county.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor, Third Sunday after Epiphany: German service 11 A. M. Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday 8:15 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Cabrebase, rector. Sunday services Morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening at 5 P. M.

Second Advent Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. J. P. King, pastor: Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer with address 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

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INCREASE IN MONEY ORDERS

Result of Prohibition in the Southern States.

(Richmond News Leader.)

The postoffice money order department showed in the clearing house of the city that there came to this office yesterday $13,000 in money orders which is approximately an increase of 100 per centum since last year at this time. An overwhelming majority of the orders came from the South, where prohibition reigns supreme and was sent to wholesale liquor houses in Richmond in payment for consignments of whiskey sent to the South.

The increase to the money order business of the postoffice here did not commence until prohibition began in the South and the authorities are of the opinion that nearly half of the amount sent to Richmond is in payment for liquor sent South. The average amount sent here daily by post order is approximately $13,000.

PLANNING WINTER FETE.

Boys' Brigade Will Give Interesting Social Affair Soon.

Elaborate arrangements are being perfected by the members of the Boys' Brigade for a Winter Fete to be held Feb. 2nd, 3rd and 4th, at the Armory, corner of Second and Church streets. All efforts are being directed toward making it a social success, the event to be similar to a bazaar and carried out with many novel and interesting features.

In connection with the attractions, a programme including musical numbers, readings and recitations will be given each evening. The preliminary arrangements are directed by a committee consisting of Messrs. T. K. Curtis, J. A. Price, B. F. King, Jr., and J. W. Brown.

—News and Observer Special—Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Herbert F. Seawell, who is President Roosevelt's second choice for the Eastern North Carolina judgeship, need not order his official robes and other court paraphernalia during the Rooseveltian administration. He won't be a Federal judge unless Mr. Taft selects him above all other attorneys in Eastern Carolina for this honored position. This fact was made plain this afternoon by one of the Republican leaders in the Senate. This Republican Senator, whose language is quoted, is not an ordinary member of that body. He is one of the Senate leaders and has much to do with shaping the policies of the greatest of deliberative bodies. When asked this afternoon what would become of the Seawell appointment this Senator said: "The nomination of Mr. Seawell will not be confirmed at this session of Congress. We are not confirming any of Mr. Roosevelt's judicial appointments."

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TAR—Market, firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50 3-4; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	24
Rosin	121
Tar	145
Crude Turpentine	118

Receipts, same day last year 36 casks spirits turpentine; 460 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—2,185 bales, same day last year 838 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 23rd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 23—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 9 points and sold 10 to 13 points net higher during the first few minutes, with May and later months making new high records for the season on general buying as a result of the bullish census report, higher cables than expected, reports of a fire at Galveston, and talk of a reduction of 400,000 bales in estimates of the Indian crop. Realizing was extremely heavy at the advance, easing prices off 7 to 8 points from the top, but offerings were extremely well absorbed trade interests were buyers and the market was steady during the middle of the morning, with prices 8 to 9 points net higher. The market closed barely steady unchanged to 10 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 33,618 bales against 29,940 last week and 22,255 last year; for the week 240,000 bales against 244,188 last week and 289,071 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 8,050 bales against 4,569 last year and at Houston 5,446 bales against 5,064 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.00; middling gulf 10.25; no sales. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
January	9.75	9.67
February	——	9.67
March	9.70	9.68
April	——	9.67
May	9.65	9.66
June	——	9.60
July	9.67	9.59
August	9.49	9.47
September	9.43	9.46
October	9.41	9.41
November	——	9.35
December	9.36	9.35

CENSUS COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 23.—There were 12,007,231 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to January 16th, last, against 10,339,551 a year ago, and 27,441 active ginneries against 27,366 a year ago, according to the Census Bureau report today.

The report counts round as half bales and excludes linters. It includes 532,525 round bales for 1909, 188,037 for 1908 and 90,456 Sea Island bales for 1909 and 80,190 for 1908. The total bales ginned in 1907 was 12,626,199 representing 93.8 of the crop of that year and of the 1908 crop 93.5 was ginned by January 16th.

Today's report shows bales ginned and number of ginneries operated respectively by States as follows: Alabama 1,317,266 and 3,477 ginneries; Arkansas 931,540 and 2,115; Florida 68,578 and 254; Georgia 1,951,740 and 4,458; Kansas, Kentucky and New Mexico 1,787 and 6; Louisiana 458,723 and 1,696; Mississippi 1,515,265 and 3,476; Missouri 55,182 and 182; North Carolina 661,295 and 2,756; Oklahoma 612,618 and 984; South Carolina 1,913,950 and 3,229; Tennessee 321,677 and 649; Texas 3,529,426 and 4,981; Virginia 12,614 and 115.

Distribution of Sea Island cotton for 1909 by States is: Florida 34,007; Georgia 43,244; South Carolina 13,205.

The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned this season to January 1st are 12,465,298 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 12,736; stock 142,695.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 8,050; stock 300,155.

Mobile—Steady 9 9-16; net receipts 1,553; stock 64,894.

Savannah—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 144,358.

Charleston—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 681; stock 28,222.

Wilmington—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,185; stock 11,081.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 2,176; stock 38,395.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-4; stock 19,304.

New York—Quiet, 10.00; stock 171,844.

Boston—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 119.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.25; stock 5,943.

Total today, at all ports, Net 33,618; Great Britain 4,280; Continent 1,809; stock 933,641.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 33,618; Great Britain 4,280; Continent 1,809.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 7,151,508; Great Britain 2,375,323; France 722,191; Continent 2,231,198; Japan 101,619; Mexico 5,303.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 13-16; net receipts 5,446; stock 143,136.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 765; stock 97,383.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,534; stock 176,293.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 281; stock 41,697.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 316; stock 18,198.

Louisville—Firam 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,747; stock 48,526.

Total today—Net receipts 10,809; gross receipts 13,270; shipments 14,975; sales 9,597; stock 525,233.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Spot cotton in limited demand; prices 3 points higher; American midling fair 5.89; good middling 5.53; middling 5.33; low middling 5.13; good ordinary 4.66; ordinary 4.26. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,100 American. Receipts 32,000 bales, including 20,700 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed firm. Close: January 5.19 1-2; January and February 5.19 1-2; February and March 5.18; March and April 5.17 1-2; April and May 5.16 1-2; May and June 5.16; June and July 5.16; July and August 5.15 1-2; August and September 5.07; September and October 5.02; October and November 4.97 1-2; November and December 4.95 1-2; December and January 4.94 1-2; January and February 4.94 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 23.—Dry goods jobbers closed a good week for this period of their session. In the primary market there has been another widening in cotton goods values and more business is being done. Yarns are steadier, but are still offered at low figures. Fall ginghams and flannelettes are now generally opened for the coming season. The linen trade is active. Burlaps are in slightly better call but at very low prices.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 23.—The professional operators who started an upward movement of prices on Thursday, which reached its extreme Friday morning, continued the reverse operation today. The movement was unaccompanied by any striking development in the news and may be ascribed safely to the demonstration of the futility of the effort to attract a following on the buying side by the device of marking up prices. Decisive notice came from Paris in the movement of the discount and sterling exchange rates there that Paris demands on London for gold were pushed no further for the present. The private discount rate fell a half per cent. and the sterling exchange rate rose 2 full centimes to 25 francs 15 centimes.

Increasing pressure is manifest to find employment for funds in New York, an active demand for commercial paper being a feature.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $3,168,000. United States 2s have declined 1-8 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today were 333,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 23.—Money on call nominal. Time loans soft; 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. and 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8485 to 4.8495 for 60 days and at 4.8730 to 4.8735 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 4.84 3-4; bar silver 51 1-2; Mexican dollars 44 1-2.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	102 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	95 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-4
U. S. Steel 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	78 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	108 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	54
Amr. Locomotive	56 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	86
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 3-4
Atchison	99 1-4
Atchison pfd	101 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	107 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 3-4
Colorado & Southern	66 1-4
Erie	30 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	45 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-4
Great Northern pfd	143 3-4
Kansas City Southern	41 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	122
Norfolk & Western	90
Northern Pacific	140 1-2
Pennsylvania	132 3-4
People's Gas	104 3-8
Reading	137 3-8
Rock Island Co	24 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	61 3-8
Southern Pacific	120 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	122 1-2
Southern Railway	25 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-4
Standard Oil	650
Union Pacific	179
U. S. Steel	53 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	114
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114 1-4
Western Union	68 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	83

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 23.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $30,387,450 more than the requirement of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $4,799,275, in the proportioned cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,335,945,900; increase $5,935,300; Deposits $1,417,776,200; increase $13,316,500; circulation $49,113,000; decrease $321,100; legal tenders $81,979,400; decrease $1,379,100; specie $302,852,100; increase $9,507,500; reserve $384,831,500; increase $8,120,400; reserve required $354,444,050; increase $3,329,025; surplus $30,387,450; increase $4,799,275; excess of United States deposits $31,942,275; increase $532,800. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 27.40.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the Clearing House shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,517,690,800, total cash on hand $118,683,400 and loans amounting to $1,043,370,900.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 23.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Slow.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.08 1-8 to 1.09 1-8 elevator. Options partly 1-4c net higher; May 1.11 1-4; July 1.04 3-4.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 70 elevator. Options unchanged; May 69 1-4; July 69 3-8; September 69 3-8.

Oats steady; mixed 51 to 54 1-2.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.23; refined steady; confectioners A 4.45.

BButter—Unsettled and lower; creamery specials 31 to 1-2 (official 31) extras 30 to 1-2; third to first 39 to 40.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 3-8 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 15 points.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady with a light commission house trade. Prime crude 34; do summer yellow 42 1-4 to 43 1-4; prime white 43 to 46; prime winter yellow 47 to 49 1-2; off summer yellow 41 3-4 to 43; good off summer yellow 42 to 43.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; southern per crate 175 to 2.25.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Rains in the winter wheat belt induced moderate selling of wheat here today resulting in slight declines in all deliveries, the net losses at the close being a shade to 1-8 to 1-4c. Corn and oats closed weak and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 07 7-8	1 07 7-8	1 07 5-8
July	97 7-8	97 7-8	97 1-2
Sept	94 5-8	94 5-8	94 1-2
Corn.			
May	62 3-8	62 1-2	61 7-8
July	62 5-8	62 5-8	62
Sept	62 3-4	62 3-4	62
Oats.			
May	52	52	51 5-8
July	46 3-8	46 3-8	46 1-4
Sept	39 1-2	39 1-2	39 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	17 30	17 35	17 20
May	17 12 1-2	17 25	17 22 1-2
July	17 27 1-2	17 27 1-2	17 27 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	9 65	9 65	9 65
May	9 77 1-2	9 80	9 77 1-2
July	9 87 1-2	9 90	9 87 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 85	8 85	8 85
May	8 97 1-2	9 02 1-2	9 00
July	9 10	9 15	9 12 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; winter patents 4.75 to 5.10; straights 4.60 to 4.80; spring patents 5.35 to 5.55; straights 4.00 to 5.00; bakers 2.80 to 4.10. No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 1-2 to 1.10; No. 3, 1.03 to 1.09; No. 2 red 1.07 to 1.07 3-8. No. 2 corn 59 1-4 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 59 1-2 to 60. No. 2 white oats 52. No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 51 1-2. No. 2 rye 76. Good feeding barley 59 1-2 to 60. Fair to choice malting 61 to 62 1-2. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.60. Prime timothy seed 3.85 to 3.90. Clover contract grades 9.25. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.87 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 17.30 to 17.35. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.65. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 23.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, Jan. 23.—Spirits turpentine quiet 40 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.05; D, 3.10; E, 3.12 1-2.

Savannah, Jan. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm 41 1-2 to 42; sales 225; receipts 291; shipments 258. Rosin firm; sales 2,578; receipts 1,519; shipments 1,696; stock 184,016. Quote: B, 3.15; D, 3.20; E, 3.20 to 3.30; F, 3.27 1-2 to 3.30; G, 3.22 1-2 to 3.30; H, 3.30 to 3.45; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, Perth Amboy, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23., 1909.

C. C. Railroad—228 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—373 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,279 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—159 bales cotton, 42 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—3 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—108 bales cotton, 20 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar.

Str. May Flower—16 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. H. V. Royal—17 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—7 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.

S. S. Navahoe—14 bales cotton.

Total—2,185 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine 121 barrels rosin, 145 barrels tar, 118 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Gallia (Dan.) 1,183 tons, Pedersen, C. D. Maffitt.

Trignac (Fr.) 1,447 tons, Dolu, Heide & Co.

Ordunte Mendi (Urg.) 2,536 tons, Eschevarrie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Bayard Hopkins, 221 tons, Hopkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Morton, 470 tons, Layton, C. D. Maffitt.

Georgia D. Jenkins, 398 tons, Colwell, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. W. Truitt, Jr., 647 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

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READY FOR PANAMA TRIP

President-elect Taft Was Charleston's Guest Yesterday—Conference With Knox and Hitchcock. Cruiser North Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 23.—Without a "'possum bill" of fare, without pomp or ceremony, Charleston is entertaining the President-elect with her own unique, quiet and full-hearted braned of Southern hospitality. Her cup of pleasure is doubly filled, for not only is Mr. Taft her guest for two days but the big cruiser North Carolina has demonstrated that there is at least "thirty feet of water over the bar," and is lying at anchor within a stone's throw of the dock waiting for sailing orders Monday when the President-elect and his party embarks for Panama. The Montana, a sister ship, will arrive tomorrow and is expected also to enter the harbor.

While Mr. Taft is provided with entertainment without interim, the chief feature of his visit was a banquet tonight when his hosts were 175 of "his friends in Charleston." And the programme called for no speeches save by Mr. Taft, who was presented briefly by Editor J. C. Hemphill, of the News and Curier.

Mr. Taft reached the environs of Charleston shortly before 1 o'clock today when the special train which brought him from Augusta reached Magnolia, where he alighted for luncheon and a game of golf at the country club. It was dark when, after tea had been served and many of his friends had chatted with him at the club, he reached his quarters in the Charleston Hotel. At 7 o'clock he was receiving his dinner hosts and the evening's entertainment was on.

Tomorrow he will advise with Messrs Knox and Hitchcock, who are expected in the morning. Mr. Taft is to attend service at the Unitarian church and spend the balance of the day in the country taking lunch as the guest of Mr. Edwin Parsons and tea on the original tea plantation of the country near Summerville as the guest of Charles U. Sheppard. Mrs. Taft is expected in the morning.

FORT FISHER VETERANS

Proceedings Before Committee in Washington in Pamphlet Form.

A member of the delegation from the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, which recently went to Washington in the interest of the project to have the famous battlefield purchased by the government and its adaption to National Park purposes, yesterday received a letter from Congressman Godwin, stating that he had procured a copy of the stenographer's notes, reporting the recent meeting before the sub-committee of Congress, and that after carefully revising it, he will have a full and complete report of the meeting before the committee published in pamphlet form which he will distribute in envelopes from Washington. This will afford a very instructive and vivid picture of the battle of Fort Fisher and the efforts to have the ruins of Fort Fisher converted into a National Park will be greatly accelerated. The pamphlet will be from the press in Washington in a short time now.

INTEREST TO PYTHIANS

Stereopticon For Use in Exemplification of Degree Work, Etc.

Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, Knights of Pythias, have just received on approval a large and improved stereopticon with arc attachment which will be used, upon its purchase for exemplifying the secret work of the order and for entertainment purposes. The machine has been placed in position by electricians and will be used for the first time at the meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1 tomorrow evening. Members of all lodges are invited to be present and witness the exhibition by the new device and pass upon its merits as amplifying the work of the order. That "fellow of infinite jest," State Deputy J. D. Nutt, has been pressed into service as chief electrician and promises some stunts equal to the occasion Monday night. All Pythians are cordially invited.

TUG JONES ARRIVES

Towed Schooner From West Indies to Newport News, Va.

After a successful voyage of some fifteen days, the tug Alexander Jones, Captain Sanders, arrived home yesterday from New port News, Va., having towed the schooner Benj. F. Pool to the latter place from Nassau, B. W. I. The schooner was disabled in a storm several months ago, and afterwards such repairs were made to enable her to be towed to Hampton Roads.

The Jones will leave again next Tuesday with the dismasted schooners Horace P. Shares and Carrie A Norton,, the latter having been towed here the first of January by the tug from Kingston, Jamaica. The schooners are owned by the Gilbert Transportation Company, of Lewes, Del., and will be towed north for repairs.

The American relief ship Celtic arrived at Messina and was warmly welcomed by the authorities and the population yesterday. The Celtic landed two hundred tons of fresh meats, 270 tons of assorted foods and 36,000 eggs, with the understanding that 30 tons of these supplies be given out daily.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. ●

SILVA IN COURT AGAIN.

Mayor Imposed Heavy Fine for Drunkenness—Vagrant.

For the second time since the advent of prohibition, Geo. Silva, a white man, who was prosecuting witness in cases before the Mayor in which two drug clerks were sent over to the higher court for selling Jamaica ginger, was yesterday the principal defendant in the police court. Mayor Springer required of him a fine of $10 and the costs for drunkenness. Silva explained to the satisfaction of the court that he obtained his whiskey from Norfolk.

Robert Dugin, a white man, charged with vagrancy, was given a term of 30 days at the county farm. He is a cripple, having only one leg, and the Mayor was lenient in his sentence.

Mr. Sykes to be First Recorder.

Wilmington friends of R. H. Sykes, Esq., will be interested to learn that the proposed recordership bill for Durham, carries a provision naming him as the first recorder in that city. The choice of Mr. Sykes will be generally received with acclaim by the Durham people, and his host of friends here will be pleased to see him receive the appointment.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

We Sell

Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it.

We ask all those who are run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol with this understanding.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

IF YOU WANT A HOME I can sell you for $2,450. The house has seven rooms and is in good order. Lot is 33x165. As an investment it will pay you 10 per cent. I can arrange a good mortgage for you if you have not all in cash. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance. ja 24 1t

HOW MANY SHARES DO YOU WANT?—In the 10th series of the Rural Building and loan Association, which will open on Saturday, Feb. 6th. It is the most practical and systematic way of saving money, or for buying yourself a home, that there is today. Any information about the Association will be given cheerfully by the attorney, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., or by the secretary and treasurer, James Owen Reilly. Office 110 Princess street. ja 24 1t

FOR SALE—Two houses and lot in the best residential section of the town of Burgaw, one seven-room, two-story house on half acre lot, and one six-room cottage on adjoining half-acre, corner lot just built. Rent for $12.50 per month each. Apply to A. K. Powers, Burgaw, N. C. ja 24 1t*

FOR SALE—Two lots 33x150, has three houses on them, that rent for $14 per month. Can be bought cheap. On Market between 13th and 14th streets. Call and see me about them. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. ja 24 1t.

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping two rooms, at once, for a couple, also a nice large room to two gentlemen. Two beds in room. Address "Room" care of Star office. ja 24 1t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—It has just come to my knowledge that J. T. Burke has made remarks and published some things concerning me leaving his employment that is calculated to reflect on my character and do me an injustice in the eyes of the public. In justice to myself I wish to state that I had some very good reasons for resigning my position with him; reasons which he would not like to have me make known to the public. Respectfully. Jas. R. McIver. ja 24 1t*

FOR SALE—Large, brand new lighter, 20 feet wide, 60 feet long; capacity 50 to 55 cords wood; suitable also for lumber, cross-ties, etc. Must be sold at once. Apply to W. J. Meredith. ja 24 1t*

FOR RENT—Horse and hack, both together or separately. Apply to Peter Mohr, 1201 Market street su we su 3t.

FOR SALE—Household furniture in good condition. Will sell cheap. 'Phone 1400 or 1489. ja 24 3t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WE HAVE FOR SALE a corner lot on Princess street, this lot is 78x165 feet in size, and will make either a good home or investment. J. G. Wright & Son. ja 24 3t

FOR SALE—Store 115 1-2 South Front street, used as a restaurant for 10 years and 5-room dwelling No. 911 North Fifth street. A. D. Wessell, Sr. ja 24 1t*

FOR RENT—Rooms in private family; centrally located with or without board or light housekeeping. Electric lights, hot bath and phone. Address "A. B. C." care of Star. ja 24 2t*

FOR SALE—At absolute sacrifice. One boat hull in good condition 32 feet long, 9-foot beam, fitted with cabin. Formerly used as a gasoline tow boat. Theo. G. Empie. ja 24-1t*

FOR RENT—Nice front furnished room in private family. No small children. Central location. Very desirable neighborhood. Address "A. T. F." Box 94. ja 24 1t*

BUSINESS CHANCE—Manufacture and wholesale soft drinks; big profits; can start with $60. Address "Manager" 215 N. Leffingwell Ave., St. Louis, Mo. ja 24 1t*

WANTED—Cigar tarveling salesmen in your territory; experience not necessary; will pay right man good salary and expenses. National Cigar Sales Co., Toledo, Ohio. ja 24 1t*

TWO TRAVELING salesmen $125 month and expenses, yearly contract Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. ja 24 1t*

WANTED—By gentleman large bed room and parlor in centrally located private house. References given. Address P. O. Box 494, City. ja 24 1t*

WANTED—Traveling salesmen. Salary and expenses or commission. Choice territory. Give reference. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. jan 3 52t su.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

ENERGETIC WORKERS—Male or female, make big money taking orders for new, patented household articles. Used daily by everybody. Exclusive territory, no competition, capital or previous experience unnecessary. Write today. United Manufacturing Company, 2159 N. Warnock, Philadelphia. ja 17 2t su

WANTED JUNIPER POLES—For specifications, write or call on Wilmington Sash Door & Lumber Co., 214 South Front street, manufacturers of all kinds of mill work. ja 24-thu-su*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and best appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant safe line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec 13 16 t sun*

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. W. E. Merritt, 114 Princess street. set 6 sun only 3m

BOARDERS WANTED—Mrs. Rutland, 411 South Third street. Three double and one single room. Table boarders also. jan 23 2t

"EVERYBODY'S," "World's Work" and "Delineator" at $3.50 is a good club. Others at like price. Send for club price list. R. Ellis Powell, Whiteville, N. C. jan 23 2t*

FOR SALE—A fine solid trunk. Roller tray. Very reasonable. Call L. Brill, 322 North Third street. ja 23 2t*

FOR SALE—Saturday, January 23rd one lot of extra fine milch cows, which must be sold at once. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market street. ja 22 3t

$35 REWARD, large Pointer dog Name "Hebrew." Lost or stolen Christmas. Black or white ticked, black head and ears. Bob-wire cut under right eye. $10 for information that will lead to recovery and $25 for evidence that will convict. Informer will not be exposed. J. C. King, No. 8 North Second street. 'Phone 490. jan 22 3t*

FOR SALE—Portable bake oven in good condition. Suitable for small bakery, hotel, or cafe. Address W. D. James, Mt. Olive, N. C. ja 22 4t

FOR SALE—One of the best paying drug stores in Eastern North Carolina. Owner has splendid offer in management of leading northern Pharmaceutical House and will give bargain to quick buyer. Address "Quinine" care of Star office. ja 21-4t.

FOR SALE—A beautiful standard bred Kentucky colt. Registered. Three years old. Perfectly sound, gentle and well broken. W. D. Hall, at Wilmington Grocery Co. ja 21-1w

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanentcy guaranteed. ja 21-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

REWARD OFFERED—$5 reward will be given for watch lost Thursday, January 14th, with initials "C. F. B." on back. Return to this office of 1111 Market street. ja 21-4t

SOME FINE SUITINGS and trousrings left, which will be made up at greatly reduced prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 403 North Front street. ja 19-6t.

WANTED—A good gentle family horse. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. ja 17-6t.

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business man. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess st. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC:

Beginning with Monday morning, January 25th, and continuing for one week, we will put on sale 10,000 rolls Wall Paper at cost.

Prices ranging from 5 cents per roll up.

We are doing this in order to make room for our 1909 stock of paper which is now arriving. Now is your chance. Come early and get advantage of this great bargain.

Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Company

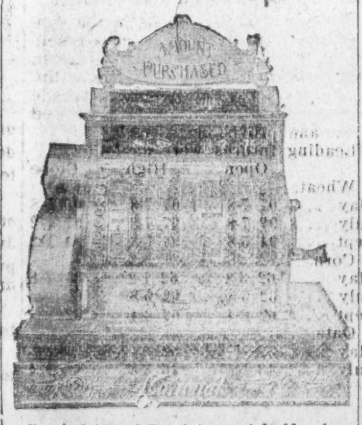
202 Princess Street.

ja 23-6t

Our Class 400 Registers

are the best for the money.

$75.00 and Up.



Second Hand Registers at half price Guaranteed.

The National Cash Register Co.

23 Garrell Building, WILMINGTON, N. C.

jan 6 1m

DON'T LET IT RATTLE YOU.

Those worn-out parts of your wagon should be looked after and that rattling stopped. We can fix up the vehicle in short order. Expert work in carriage and wagon repairing is our specialty. We do anything in that line in the most thorough manner, at very reasonable prices. Jobbing executed with skill and dispatch.

J. O. BROWN

jan 19 tf

DAVID'S

Save Your Money!

Here's a money making and a money saving investment.

No element of speculation about it.

Invest your money in good Clothes, while the bottom is out of the market.

That's right now—this very day!

We've reached our clearing period. We've cut prices right and left—offering values unsurpassed, at a saving of from—

20 TO 25 PER CENT ON THE DOLLAR.

The quicker you act, the better the values you will be able to select. Don't let this chance escape you! Can you afford to? Read!

$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $22.50

$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $18.75

$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, now $18.00

$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $16.00

$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $14.50

$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $12.00

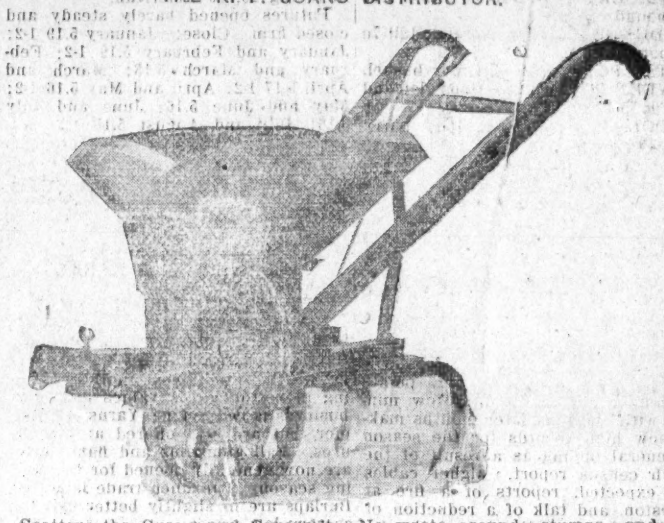
All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at the same reduction.

THE A. DAVID CO.

TAILORS, CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND HABERDASHERS.

212 North Front Street.

THE K. P. GUANO DISTRIBUTOR.



Scatters the Guano and Covers it. No waste around stumps and ends. No cogs and chains to clog and break. Nothing about it to break or get out of fix. Large hopper, balanced load, light running. Sows any quantity. Simple, strong, durable. Wind shields to prevent guano blowing away in windy weather furnished with all machines after this date. Awarded Diplomas by North and South Carolina State Fairs. Undoubtedly the only Entirely Satisfactory Distributor before the people.

PRICES—$9.00 cash; $10.00 on time. Special prices to merchants in quantities.

For Sale by N. JACOBI HARDWARE COMPANY, Wilmington, N. C. Sole State Agents.

jan 17 tf

Notice to Bondholders

Take notice that holders of our bonds (all of which mature Dec. 1, 1909) may have them redeemed at par, with accrued interest, by giving us seven days' notice. This offer remains open until and including Feb. 15, 1909. Send your bonds through Bank of Lumberton, this city, for collection.

Lumberton Cotton Mills

H. B. JENNINGS, Treas.

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 17, 1909.

ja 19-6t

PURE, HEALTHFUL, PALATABLE.

TRY A COLD BOTTLE —OF—

"SEASIDE"

—OR—

REINBRAU

NON-INTOXICATING.

Made and Bottled only by THE CONSUMERS' BREWING COMPANY.

of Norfolk, Virginia.

ja 21-tf.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Cancer, Scaly Skin, Pimples.

Many People Suffer from Blood Poison and don't know it. Read Symptoms. Easily cured by B. B. B.

For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), has been curing yearly thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of Blood and Skin Diseases. We solicit the most obstinate cases If you have aches and pains in Bones, Back or Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, watery blisters or open humors, Risings or pimples of Eczema, take B. B. B. It kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore and stopping all aches, pains and itching.

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B. B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. It purifies and enriches the blood. SAMPLE SENT FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. DRUGGISTS, or by express. $1 PER BOTTLE, with directions for home cure.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I have combined my interest with that of The Wilmington Grocery Company, where, with a large, well selected stock of high grade and staple groceries, I will be better prepared to serve my customers than ever before.

With grateful appreciation for the liberal patronage of the past, I respectfully solicit the continued support of my customers in the future.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR, At The Wilmington Grocery Company ja 3-tf.

Fancy Dressed

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, TURKEYS.

Beautiful White Celery with the Proper Taste.

Norfolk and New River Oysters Received Daily.

Select Native and Western Beef.

All Seasonable Vegetables.

High Grade Sugar Cured Hams 15c lb.

Fancy Sweet Oranges at 25c dozen.

Palace Market

Phone 72.

ja 23-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: Under advice of the county health officer, the city schools will be closed today. Announcement will be made later when they will open again. The reason for closing is on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria prevailing now in the city.

—Spring Hope, Jan. 22.—An attempt was made Wednesday night to wreck passenger train No. 76, eight miles from here. A rail was placed across the track, the engine ran into it, bending the rail, the train was not damage. The railroad authorities have offered $100 reward for the capture of the wrecker.

—Newbern Journal: From the best information to be obtained at this time, it is thought that the acreage of cotton in this section will be the same as last year, with a slight decrease in the use of commercial fertilizers. A number of farmers talked with say that they are preparing to use more home made manure than ever before.

—Charlotte News: The Southern Cotton Oil Company of this city made another big shipment of goods to Hamburg, Germany, last week. It consisted of 200 tons. The Southern railroad handled the movement out of Charlotte. This makes the third shipment the Southern Cotton Oil Company has made to Germany within recent months.

—Salisbury Post: Going into effect yesterday the Southern Railway laid off one man on every section force throughout the entire system and will make cuts in many other ways. The order will be effective for the remainder of this month and the men will be reinstated the first of February. It is estimated that at least $500,000 will be saved in money by the road during this time.

—Statesville Landmark: Iredell Superior Court begins next Monday and the State docket is heavier than usual. The number of prisoners has been added to until there are now 20, 19 of these awaiting trial. There are on the State docket for trial 141 cases. The Landmark has noted from time to time the increase of the criminal dockets in other counties and Iredell seems to be trying to keep along with the procession.

—Rocky Mount Record: Near Westray's Thursday morning at an early hour, Oak Level School House was totally destroyed by fire. This was one of the banner rural schools of the county and three teachers were employed. The building including four recitation rooms and a music room and the loss, included building and furnishings, will amount to about two thousand dollars with one thousand insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from fire that had been left in the stove by the children the afternoon before.

—States[illegible] Landmark: Wednesday morning Miss Lawrence, a prisoner in one of the crowded cells at the jail, complained that he had been relieved of $7, which he had on his person, and Sheriff Deaton was called to the jail to investigate. Suspicion fell on Will Holmes, the negro who is in jail for stealing a horse from the Henkel Live Stock Co., and who, with others, is confined in the cell with Lawrence. The officer searched Holmes' person thoroughly and not only found the $7, but was greatly surprised and astonished to find a 38 calibre Bull Dog pistol hidden in one of the negro's shoes.

—Fayetteville Observer: The Building Committee of the Southern Life Insurance Company, which received and opened bids for the proposed new building yesterday afternoon from 14 firms, adopted the eliminating process, and before dark yesterday, it was made known that the committee had rejected all but two bids. So last night and today there was an exodus from the city of all the contractors or their representatives, except of the two firms left to decide between. These firms are The King Lumber Company, of Charleston, S. C., and the Central Carolina Construction, of Greensboro, N. C. The committee will not give out its decision as to which one of these firms will be chosen before next week.

—Winston Journal: Col. N. Glenn Williams, who is in the city, was asked as to how he managed to get a license in Yadkin county to sell whiskey. "Because there is nothing in the prohibition law to prevent me from selling whiskey to drug stores and medical depositories. Section 4 of the law provides that nothing in the act shall be construed to prevent the sale of liquor to any licensed druggist." When asked if there would likely be any fight in the courts of the State, he remarked that before he ever applied for license he consulted several eminent lawyers, including Judge Ward, of Asheville, ex-Speaker Justice, of Greensboro, and Watson, Buxton & Watson, of this city, and that all of them told him the law did not prevent him from selling whiskey to druggists. He has, he said, a written opinion from Watson, Buxton & Watson to this effect.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

News and General Notes of the Robeson Metropolis—Popular Young Banker to Return to Wilmington—News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 23.—It seems to us that the management of the electric light plant is being criticised unjustly at this time. Some months ago there was a kick because the lights were not turned on earlier in the evening and in the morning they were turned off too early. When complaint was made Supt. McGuire gave the relief asked for by running from 14 to 16 hours, and despite the fact that the service is first-class, some of the patrons of the plant think their bills are too high.

Dr. R. F. Graham and family, who have been spending some time visiting relatives at Rowland, have returned home——Mr. M. R. Tolar, who has for several months been a salesman for White & Gough has resigned his position and returned to his home at Parkton.

The Morning Star was the only paper supplied in Lumberton last Sunday except to regular subscribers by mail. Wednesday the Star was the only daily State paper reaching here.

The indications point to a large crowd here next Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the real estate sales which are being extensively advertised for those two days. Music is to be furnished by a band from Charlotte.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dresden Cotton Mills held Wednesday the old officers were re-elected and a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. declared.

Mr. Malcolm Rozier, who is spending some time here with relatives says that during the past few years he has traveled through five states besides North Carolina and he thinks visited all the towns of any size in those States. He says that Lumberton is the neat town of its size he has seen anywhere and better than many of the larger places he has visited.

Large quantities of cabbage plants are being received here by express. If half of them mature there will be a tremendous cabbage crop in this section.

For being faithful in the performance of his duty as carrier, we do not think that Worth Jones, the reliable carrier of the Sunday Morning Star has any superiors. Last Saturday he went to Fairmont to visit relatives and was told that he could stay until Sunday afternoon, but no influence could be brought to bear upon him to induce him to stay. He declared he could not afford not to be on time with his papers and rode a mule 11 miles through the rain rather than disappoint his customers. Sunday morning the streets were so muddy he could not ride his wheel but worked his way through two miles of slush on foot and delivered his papers on time. Worth is only 13 years of age and many older boys would do well to emulate his example.

Mr. E. J. Waites and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by Rev. S. Weiss.——Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend and little son, who have been visiting relatives at Morganton for several days, returned home this week.——At the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Lumberton Cotton Mills, held Tuesday, the unsual quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. was declared.——Mrs. Lucy Lewis, who has been confined to her room for several days by sickness, is improving.——As the result of the trains' failing to make connections at Hamlet last Saturday morning, one of the heaviest letter mails was handled here Sunday morning that has been delivered for a long time.

The attendance at the East Lumberton Baptist School is said to be the largest in the county. There were 235 present last Sunday and it is said that the number is never less than 200.——Rev. J. B. Carpenter, Synodical evangelist, of Richmond, Va., will conduct a Sunday School institute in the Lumberton Presbyterian church beginning next Friday night and ending Sunday night following.——Miss Barker entertained several friends at a card party last night at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker.——Mrs. Mollie Meldrin, who has been visiting relatives in this section for some time, left on Thursday for her home at Tennille, Ga.

Brilliantly lighted all through the new Court House was thrown open Wednesday night for lady visitors, giving those who so desired the opportunity of inspecting the building.——Mrs. I. L. Pope left this week for Charlotte where she will spend some time visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Julian Pope.——Mr. T. W. Maxwell has resigned his position in the sheriff's office and returned to his home at Tolarsville. Mr. Maxwell resigned on account of his farm's needing his attention.——Mr. J. D. Blackmon will at an early date erect a brick mill near the new cemetery in North Lumberton.

Mr. T. J. Moore, who a few days ago resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, to take effect Feb. 15th, has accepted the position of teller in the Murchison National Bank in Wilmington. Mr. Moore expects to leave Lumberton in time to visit his parents at Greenville, N. C., before entering upon his work in Wilmington on the 15th.——We understand that Mrs. Jessie Wishart, widow of Mr. John W. Wishart, who was accidentally killed while hunting recently, expects in a short time to move to Lumberton so that her children may have the advantage of the graded school. Lumberton will give them a hearty welcome.——Miss Dora Smith and Pearl Floyd left Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Florida.——A charter has been received for the Independent Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Lumberton. The organizers are Messrs. M. W. Floyd, C. H. Morrow, A. P. Caldwell, A. T. Parmele, W. J. Prevatt, R. M. Norment, A. W. Prevatt, T. A. Norment and G. C. Prevatt. The company will do a general mutual life insurance business without capital stock.——Messrs. J. P. Stansel and L. C. Townsend, who have been engaged for some time auditing the books of the county officials of Cabarrus county, returned home yesterday.

Rev. S. Weiss, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, was heavily pounded by his congregation Monday night.——Mr. C. M. Fuller, the live stock dealer is certainly prepared for the farmers this season. A shipment of mules and horses received last night runs the number now on hand up to 50 head.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White returned yesterday from Cuba, where they went two weeks ago on an excursion which was operated by Maj. C. H. Gattis of the Seaboard.——The next attraction at the opera house will be the "Soldier's Sweetheart," which appears next Saturday night, the 30th. The company, which is composed of 11 people, comes highly recommended. Tickets on sale Friday at McMillan's drug store; prices 25, 35 and 50c.——Prof. J. R. Poolo, county superintendent of education, visited the schools in the Rowland section the first part of the week. He speaks in the highest terms of the schools visited, especially the Rowland school. While it is not the largest, Rowland has the best planned school buiding in the county.

The U. S. mail box, which has for some time been located on the street corner at the opera house, has been removed to the Court House. It was placed at the opera house for the accommodation of the court officers while they occupied that building.

The Court House clock, which has been behaving nicely and keeping good time for two weeks, knocked off Thursday night at 9:30 and rested for about 12 hours. Early risers who noticed the clock thought they were late.

Big Preparation.

The firm of J. H. Rehder & Co., are making big preparations for their annual January Clearing Sale to begin next Monday, Jan. 25th. Some interesting bargains will be on display. **

Big sale at Rehder's Monday. **

DO YOU DRINK GOOD WHISKEY

Good Whiskey costs you no more than "doctored" brands. The reputation of this Old Reliable Mail Order House was built on the following well-known brands:

We Pay All Express Charges.

	In Jugs. Per Gal.	3 Gal.	In Bottles. 4 Qts.	8 Qts.
AMULET CORN	....	....	2.65	5.00
COCKADE RYE	....	....	3.15	6.00
Eureka Rye	$2.00	$5.75	$2.20	$4.20
Dan River Rye	2.25	6.45	2.45	4.75
Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
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MANOR STRAIGHT RYE	5 00	13 50	4 50
COMFORT RYE (All the name implies	3 00	8 50	2 50
FAMILY CORN (Old and Mellow)	4 00	11 00	3 50
SPECIAL CORN (Worth More)	3 00	8 50	2 50
BRONCO GIN (An article of merit	3 00	8 50	2 50
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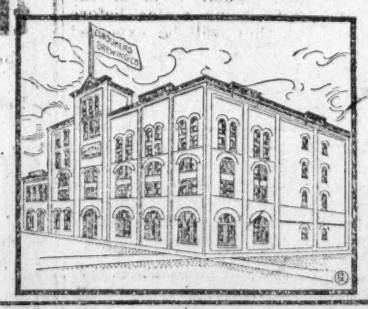

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In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:25, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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There have been for the past three months a good many so called bargain sales and you will hear of others on account of a very unfavorable season and hard times, but never have you heard of such a sale as we are putting on for the benefit of the buying public. Men's, boys' and children's suits, overcoats; boys' and men's rain coats reduced to half price for ten days, from

Saturday, January 23rd to February 6th

Store closes Thursday and Friday to arrange stock. Never have you had an opportunity to buy at such prices. Be on hand! Remember the date! A chance in your life time. This is a losing game for us, but we feel that a loss now is better than to carry over this immense stock to next season.

Every Sale Is Guaranteed and Money Will Be Refunded for All Unsatisfactory Purchases.

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This department is well filled with stylish and up-to-date footwear, no better to be had anywhere. We are sole agents for the famous Mann's Urfit Shoe for Men, the Herrick Shoe for Ladies and the Buster Brown Shoe for Boys and Girls. They are made of Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Tan and Russian Calf, and Oxblood Leathers. Below we mention a few of the prices, you can not afford to miss this opportunity. Get in line and be one of the many wearers of our Shoes, it will save you money.

$5.00 Mann's Urfit Shoe, sale price.....$4.19
$4.00 Mann's Urfit Shoe, sale price.....$3.39
$3.50 Mann's Cincinnatus, sale price.....$2.98
$4.00 Men's Biltrite Shoe, sale price.....$3.39
$4.50 Worth's Cushion Sole Comfort Shoe. This shoe will give ease to any sore and tender foot, sale price....$3.48
Humanic Shoe in patent, gun metal and Vici Kid leathers, it will do your feet good to wear a pair of this celebrated Shoe, regular price $4.00, sale price.....$3.19
$5.00 high top lace Hunting Shoes, elk hide leather, sale price $4.29
$4.00 Men's wide toe Shoes, a good walking shoe, double sale, sale price $3.39

THE HERRICK SHOE FOR LADIES.

$4.00 Ladies' Herrick, high cut Boot, sale price.....$3.39
$3.50 Ladies Herrick Shoe ,sale price.....$2.98
$3.00 Ladies Herrick Shoe, blucher lace, or button, any style toe, sale price.....$2.48
$2.50 Ladies' Herrick Shoes, sale price.....$1.79
$2.50 Ladies Common Sense Toe, high or low cut, button or lace, sale price.....$1.79
Buster Brown Shoes for little ladies in patents, vicis or tan, medium heel and snappy Shoe, and good wearer, lace or button, regular price $2.50, sale price.....$2.09
$2.25 Little Ladies Shoe, sale price.....$1.89
$2.00 Misses' Buster Brown Shoe, sale price.....$1.69
$1.75 Misses' Buster Brown Shoe, sale price.....$1.48
$1.50 Child's Buster Brown Shoe, sale price.....$1.29
$2.50 Boys' Buster Brown Shoe, sale price.....$2.09
$2.00 Boys Buster Brown Shoe, sale price.....$1.69
$1.75 Boys' Buster Colts Shoe, sale price.....$1.48
$3.00 Men's Shoes, in Congress or lace.....$2.48
$2.50 Men's Shoes, solid, snappy toe, sale price.....$1.98
$1.50 to $1.75 Men's Working Shoe, solid leather.....$1.29
One lot of working Shoes, $1.50 values to go at.....98c
One lot odds and ends, Ladies Shoes $1.25 to $1.50 values, to go in this sale at.....69c

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

15c Children's Stockings, heavy rib, fast colors, large size up to 10 1-2, sale price.....8c
25c Children's Stockings (Humpty Dumpty Brand), extra heavy and fine rib, sale price.....19c
10c Children's Stockings (Whitleather Brand) best 10-cent stocking made, sale price.....7c
One lot of Children's Stockings, all sizes, 10-cent values, sale price 4c

HOLEPROOFS.

By special permission we got a concession in Holeproofs for this sale.

Men's Socks, $1.50 box of 1-2 doz. pairs, sale price.....$1.29
Ladies Stockings, $2.00 box of 1-2 doz. pairs, sale price $1.73
Boys' Stockings, $3.00 box of 1-2 doz. pairs, sale price..$2.50
Misses Stockings, $3.00 box of 1-2 doz. pairs, sale price $2.50

CLOTHING

Suits sold at $6.00, one-half sale price.....$3.00
Suits sold at $8.00 one-half sale price.....$4.00
Suits sold at $10.00 one-half sale price.....$5.00
Suits sold at $12.00, one-half sale price.....$6.00
Suits sold at $13.50 one-half sale price.....$6.75
Suits sold at $15.00, one-half sale price.....$7.50
Suits sold at $16.50, one-half sale price.....$8.25
Suits sold at $18.00, one-half sale price.....$9.00
Suits sold at $20,00, one-half sale price.....$10.00
Suits sold at $22.50, one-half sale price.....$11.25
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This comprises all colors, blacks, thibets, etc.

Black Venetians and unfinished Worsteds, browns and olive effects, all to go at one-half of original selling price.

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Overcoats—$ 8.00, one-half sale price.....$ 4.00
Overcoats—$10.00, one-half sale price.....$ 5.00
Overcoats—$18.00, one-half sale price.....$ 9.00
Overcoats—$20.00, one-half sale price.....$10.00
Overcoats—$25.00, one-half sale price.....$12.50
Boys' $7.50 Raincoats (Cravenette) one-half sale price.$3.75
Men's Cravenette Coats:—
The $10.00 Rain Coats, one-half sale price.....$ 5.00
The $16.50 Rain Coats, one-half sale price.....$ 8.25
The $20.00 Rain Coats, one-half sale price.....$10.00

Buy Now. Remember the date, January 23rd.

Read this circular. It is a money-saving proposition to you.

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One lot Men's Pants, all sizes, heavy-weight, good working men's Pants, worth $1.50, sale price.....89c
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$2.50 Men's Pants, sale price.....$1.89
$3.00 Men's Pants, sale price.....$2.39
$4 00 Men's Pants, sale price.....$3.29
$5.00 Men's Pants, sale price.....$4.18
$6.00 Men's Pants, sale price.....$4.98
$7.50 Men's Pants, sale price.....$6.29
For the benefit of your pocketbook read these prices.

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Red Flannel (Medicated) fine quality, sold for $3.00 per suit, sale price $2.38
All wool Worsted Underwear, $2.00 per garment, as long as it lasts, sale price.....$1.58
Janeway medium-weight wool ,educed from $1.00 to.....79c
75c Fleece lined Underwear, extra quality, heavy-weight, close woven, sale price.....39c
25c Boys' Underwear, sale price.....19c
25c Men's Underwear, sale price.....19c

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.

$1.50 (Colossus) for big men only, from 16 1-2 to 19 size, the shirt that gives plenty room for large built men, reduced to $1.19
$1.00 Lion Brand Shirts, reduced to.....79c
50c Top Shirts, reduced to.....39c
A fine assortment of 50c Boys' Top Shirts, attached cuffs, reduced to 38c
75c Men's Top Shirts, 1909 styles, attached cuffs, with or without collar, nobby patterns, reduced to.....58c

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS, 1909 STYLES.

Let us show you the new shapes in shades of green, olive, brown, pearl and black.

$3.00 Hats reduced to.....$2.19
$2.50 Hats reduced to.....$1.89
$1.50 Hats, reduced to.....$1.29

GLOVES.

$2.00 Men's Dress Kid, black and tan, sale price.....$1.59
$1.75 Men's Dress Kid, black and tan, sale price.....$1.30
$1.50 Men's Dress Kid, black and tan, sale price.....$1.19
$1.00 Men's Dress Kid, black and tan, sale price..... 79c
50c Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves, a large range of colors, extra quality, sale price..... 39c
$2.00 Men's Gauntlets, guaranteed not to rip, sale price $1.48
$1.00 Men's Gauntlets, sale price.....79c
50c working men's leather Gloves, sale price.....29c

Now is the time to fill your wardrobe. Buy your wants for twelve months to come and save dollars.

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50 dozen 5c Children's Handkerchiefs, sale price.....1c
Men's soft finish Handkerchiefs, extra quality.....6c
Men's 15c Linen Handkerchiefs, good size.....8c
Men's $1.50 Mufflers, all silk, black, white and fancy, sale price $1.19
Men's $1.00 Silk Muffler, beautiful assortment.....79c
Men's 50c Silk Muffler,.....39c
50c Neckties, four-in-hand, bat wings, Tecks and bow ties, sale price 39c
25c Ties, all kinds, sale price.....19c

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES.

$6.00 Sole Leather Suit Cases, sale price.....$3.98
$4.00 Leather Case, sale price.....$2.98
$12.50 Gentlemen's cases, heavy leather, straps all around fitted with toilet articles, sale price.....$10.00
$10.00 Suit Cases, with extension sides, have leather straps all around, sale price.....$8.48
Trunks, any kind and size, all reduced.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning, Jan. 23rd, 1909

By Rail and Water

Laurinburg is to have another railroad. A line will be built in the near future from that place to Gibson to connect with the Atlantic Coast Line. The stock has been taken. Besides several stockholders elsewhere, the road will have the backing of John F. McNair, A. I. James, James A. Jones, John Blue, J. P. McRae, R. R. Covington and others of Laurinburg.

The earnings for the Seaboard Air Line railway for the first week in January, just received, show an increase of $32,423 for the week, an increase of about 11 per cent. For the same week the Southern railway increased $32,222, or 3.8 per cent.; the Louisville and Nashville increased $119,260, of 17.1 per cent., and the Central of Georgia increased $1,200, or two-thirds of 1 per cent.

Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: Mr. J. G. Riddick, express agent here, complained that since prohibition went into effec' at Wilmington, he is almost submerged every day with shipments of booze from Virginia to be transferred here to go to points on the Atlantic Coast Line between Wadesboro and Florence, S. C. The whiskey to be transferred already averages about 200 gallons a day and is steadily increasing in quantity.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 21.—The railroad shops of the Norfolk and Western railway have closed down, certainly for one week, and perhaps indefinitely, throwing 1,400 men out of employment. The only cause assigned is that the appropriation has been exhausted and that no more work will be done until an additional appropriation is made. The Norfolk and Western is economizing further by a general reduction of its operating force.

A contract has been awarded to the McLean Construction Company, of Baltimore, for the completion of the Norfolk and Southern Railway bridge across Albemarle Sound from Skinner's Point to Mackies Ferry, N. C. It will be a single track bridge 27,730 feet long and its total cost will be about $1,000,000, of which about $500,000 has already been spent. The original contract will be supplemented by a contract for the steel work. The piling contract will amount to about $475,000.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20.—The joint freight yard to have been opened yesterday at Ashley Junction by the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line for the handling of fertilizers, was not put into operation, as the phosphate shipments are too light to justify the expense of a joint yard. Possibly the yard will be opened next week. The fertilizer shipping season is unusually late this year, and the local freight men are puzzled as to the turn that the business will take. The joint yard usually opens on January 10th.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—On the ground that the appropriation for the maintenance of rolling stock has become exhausted the Southern Railway yesterday announced the suspension for an indefinite period 14 carmen, eight machinists, two boilermakers and one pipeman at the Columbia shops. The notice came without advance intimation and the news was a severe shock to the employes who are affected. The action taken here seems to be in line with the railroad's at several other places, as telegraphic items last night and this morning conveyed the information of a cut in the mechanical forces at other shops.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 21—Suit against the Pullman Palace Car Company was instituted in the City Court yesterday by Mrs. Mamie Taggart, wife of Mr. J. P. Taggart, for $1,415, the value of four diamond rings which were stolen from Mrs. Taggart while she was sleeping in a Pullman berth, when coming to Savannah from Jersey City, Oct. 9, last. R. I. Colding, Esq., filed the petition. The loss of Mrs. Taggart's diamonds was most mysterious and no one has been able to find any trace of them. Mrs. Taggart had the diamonds on her person when she retired and the little receptacle in which she kept them and the jewels were gone when she awoke the next morning.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 20.—An announcement that portends great things for Asheville and western Carolina and that which carried great significance to those informed relative to the matter was that from Raleigh yesterday to the effect that a bill had been inroduced in the legislature to incorporate the Carolina and East Tennessee Railroad Company, as it means that there is a promise of a competing railroad for Asheville, the proposed road to be constructed between this city and Huntsdale, Mitchell county, or rather the road now in course of construction from Asheville to Weaverville, is to be extended to Huntsdale, where a junction will be made with the great Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, which extends into the coal mining counties of southwest Virginia.

Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: "The final plans agreed upon by the A. C. L. and the S. A. L. railroads for the union passenger station at Wadesboro have been made and approved by the Corporation Commission and a copy of the same sent to the town officials here. At a meeting in Wilmington some time ago the A. C. L. and the S. A. L. officials agreed on these plans and the matter was turned over to the S. A. L. and left with them to erect the station. Mr. W. A. Garrett, chief executive for the receivers of the S. A. L., has informed the officials of the town that the work will begin at once on this depot. The new station is to be 81 feet long and 38 feet wide from shed to shed. It is to have all of the modern conveniences and will be lighted with electric lights. The new station will be about the most convenient and up-to-date station in this section of the State along the Seaboard.

E. T. Oliver, of Raleigh, writes the Manufacturers' Record that the Goldsboro Traction Co. was incorporated in that State with $150,000 capital stock, of which $45,000 is paid in. The officers are E. T. Oliver, president and general manager; S. L. Blackburn of Richmond, Va., vice president; J. S. Oliver of Goldsboro, secretary and treasurer. Continuing, he writes: "Our company has acquired land and will establish a park two and one-half miles out of Goldsboro, N. C. Arrangements have not as yet been made to go outside of Goldsboro, except to the park. We are constructing the road now; have about one mile of track laid. We have placed order for all electrical equipment except cars. We will construct the road ourselves." The noted Seven Springs, a well-known health resort, is only 17 miles from Goldsboro, with no means of transportation. Mr. J. S. Oliver, Goldsboro, informs the Manufacturers' Record that the line for the present will extend from the new union passenger station to Revilo Park, passing through and connecting the city with East Goldsboro, the resident suburb. J. R. Edmunds, civil engineer, of Greensboro, is in charge. The country is level, with sandy soil, requiring little grading. The line will be rapidly extended to cover all parts of the city. The board of directors is composed of the officers and J. H. Trent and W. T. Oliver of Logan, W. Va. It is two and one half miles from the Union Station to the park, and it is intedend to have this completed and in operation by June 1.

"LITTLE JOE BROWN"

New Governor of Georgia and Why He Differs From Hoke Smith—What Has Come Over The State.

(New York Globe.)

Georgia is soon to have a new Governor—"Little Joe" Brown, who wrestled with and overthrew "Big Hoke" Smith. And having been elected Governor, "Little Joe" is engaged in the commendable work of revealing to the people over whom he is to be the chief magistrate what is in his mind. He is stating what he thinks, and his reasons for so thinking. "Big Hoke" deemed that day lost whose descending sun did not disclose him whooping it up against the railroads and the vicious corporations, but his successor has other notions of statesmanship.

Talking to the business men of Augusta the other day, he laid down certain propositions concerning the relations of the people of Georgia toward the railroads doing business there. Proposition one is that the general business men of the State are more interested in having the railroad companies provide adequate facilities for expediting commerce than they are in fractional reductions in freight rates which seldom, if ever, are shared by the consumer. Proposition two is that the laboring men of Georgia are more interested in securing employment at remunerative wages through the industrial development that would come from railway improvement than in fractional reductions in freight rates. Proposition three is that the farmers of Georgia are more interested in getting a larger number of consumers for their products than in reductions of freight rates as to which experience has shown they get not a penny. Having laid down these proposition, Governor-elect Brown declared that for the railroads to provide the facilities and betterments which the welfare of the State demands they must have that which the agitation of the last three years has largely deprived them of—namely, a basis of credit. "The sword of Damocles," says Hoke Smith's successor, "being withdrawn from over their earning powers, they could assure the money holders that their income on railroad investment in Georgia was practically guaranteed. I cannot doubt that the money would then come."

There are the deliberate utterances, not of a man with the taint of Wall Street on his clothes, but of a citizen of Georgia who probably has never owned a share of railway stock or a railway bond in his life. Not only does he say such things, but says them to the apparent satisfaction of his hearers. Manifestly a change has come over Georgia since the days when Hoke Smith roared and raged amid great applause. Georgia is tired of pursuing will-o'-the-wisps—it has discovered, not through sympathy for railroads, but through sympathy for itself, that there is a seamy side to the program of smash. Education has occurred, and it is seen that to cut down railroad rates a hundredth of a cent a pound on cotton, with the foreign buyer of cotton getting the whole benefit thereof, is not good political economy when it means poorer railway facilities and a general slackening of all business The constitution of Georgia, defining the function of the State, says: "Protection of person and property is the paramount duty of government, and shall be impartial and complete." Pondering this passage, Governor-elect Brown is persuaded that it is wise to respect it in spirit as in letter, even though to do so he is not able to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor.

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Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

He looked at her with eyes unnaturally bright. "Tell me everything, Jessica!" he said. "Everything, from the beginning!"

"He was young and irresponsible, Jessica," said the old man. "Money always came so easily. He didn't realize what he was doing when he signed that draft. He has learned a lesson out in the world. It won't hurt his career in the end, for no one but you and I and one other knows it. Thank God! If his memory comes back"—

"Oh, it will!" she breathed. "It must! That day on the Knob he only needed the clew! When I tell him who I am he will know me. He will remember it all. I am sure—sure! Will you let me bring him to you?" she added softly.

"Yes," he said, pressing her hand, "tomorrow. I shall be stronger then."

She rose and lighted the lamp, shading it from his eyes.

"Do you remember the will, Jessica," he asked her presently—"the will I drew the day he came back? You never knew, but I signed it—the night of your wedding. Harry Sanderson was right, my dear, wasn't he?

"I wish now I hadn't signed it, Jessica," he added. "I must set it right! I must set it right!" He watched her with a smile on his face. "I will rest now," he said. And she adjusted the pillows and turned the lamp low.

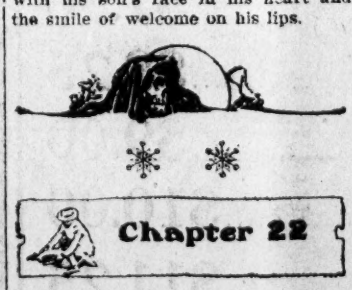
Crossing the room, she stepped through the long window on to the porch and stood leaning on the railing. The words of the Biblical narrative flashed through her mind: "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off his father saw him and had compassion and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." So Hugh's father would meet him now!

Harry had labored, spurred by a fierce haste to make requital. Till the last ounce of the rich "pocket" had been washed and the whole taken to the bank in the town no one had known of the find. It had repaid the forgery and left him a handful of dollars over—enough to take him far away from the only thing that made life worth the effort.

A gradual feeling of apprehension had come to Jessica—an impression of blankness and chill that affected her strangely. She stood still, frightened at the sudden sense of utter soundlessness.

She caught up the lamp and, turning the wick, approached the bed. She put out her hand and touched the wasted one on the coverlet. Then a sobbing cry came from her lips.

David Stires was gone. A crowning joy had goldened his bitterness at the last moment, and he had gone away with his son's face in his heart and the smile of welcome on his lips.



"It was here," he said aloud.

Chapter 22

DARK was falling keen and cool, for frost was in the air, touching the fall foliage on the hills to crimson and amber and etching delicate hoar tracery on the spidery framework of the long black railroad bridge that hung above "the hole." The warning light from a signal post threw a crimson splash on the ground. Its green pane cast a pallor on a bearded face turned out over the gloomy water.

"It was here," he said aloud. He stood a moment, his hands clinched. "The new life began here. Here, then, is where the old life ended." From where he stood he could see blossoming the yellow lights of the little city, five miles away. He set his shoulders, whistled to the small dog that nosed near by and set off at a quick pace down the road.

Once in the streets he turned up his coat collar and settled the brim of his felt hat more closely over his eyes. He crossed an open square and presently came to the gate of a Gothic chapel set well back from the street. Its great rose window was alight, for on this evening was to be held a memorial service for the old man whose money had built the pile, who had died a fortnight before in a distant sanitarium.

He turned at the sound of wheels, and the blur shocked itself apart to reveal a kindly face that looked at him for an instant framed in the window of a passing carriage. Inside the carriage Bishop Ludlow settled back with a sigh. "Only a face on the pavement," he said to his wife, "but it reminded me somehow of Harry Sanderson."

"How strange it is," she said—the bishop had no secrets from his wife—"never a word or a sign, and everything in his study just as he left it. What can you do, John? It is four months ago now, and the parish needs a rector."

He did not reply for a moment. The question touched the trouble that was ever present in his mind.

"I know," he said at length. "I may have failed in my whole duty, but I haven't known how to tell David Stires, especially since we heard of his illness. I had written to him—the whole story. The ink was not dry on the paper when the letter came from Jessica telling us of his death."

Behind them as they talked the man on the pavement was walking on feverishly, the dog following with a reluctant whine.

At last he came to a wide, dark lawn set thick with [illegible] clustering about a white house. He hesitated a moment, then walked slowly up the broad, weed grown garden path toward its porch. In the half light the massive silver door plate stood out clearly. He had known instinctively that that house had been a part of his life, and yet a tremor caught him as he read the name—Stires. The intuition that had bent his steps from the street, the old stirring of dead memory had brought him to his past at last. This house had been his home!

He started. A man in his shirt sleeves was standing by a half open side door regarding him narrowly.

"Thinking of buying?" The query was good humoredly satiric. "Or maybe just looking the old ranch over with a view to a shakedown!"

The trespasser smiled grimly. It was not the first time he had seen that weather beaten face. "You have given up surgery as a profession, I see," he said.

The other came nearer, looked at him in a puzzled way, then laughed.

"If it isn't the cove we picked up on the railroad track," he said, "dog and all! I thought you were far down the coast, where it's warmer. Nothing much doing with you, eh?"

"Nothing much," answered the man he addressed. Others might recognize him as the black sheep, but this nondescript watchman whom chance had set here could not. He knew him only as the dingy vagabond whose broken head he had bandaged in the box car.

"I'm in better luck," went on the man in shirt sleeves. "I struck this about two months ago as gardener first, and now I'm a kind of a sort of a watchman. They gave me a bunk in the summer house there"—he jerked his thumb backward over his shoulder—"but I know a game worth two of that for these cold nights. I'll show you. I can put you up for the night," he added, "if you like."

The wayfarer shook his head. "I must get away tonight, but I'm much obliged."

"Haven't done anything, have you?" asked his one time companion curiously. "You didn't seem that sort."

The bearded face turned away. "I'm not 'wanted' by the police, no, but I'm on the move, and the sooner I take the trail the better. I don't mind night travel."

"You'd be better for a rest," said the watchman, "but you're the doctor. Come in, and we'll have a nip of something warm anyhow."

His guest followed him into a spacious hall, scarce conscious of what he did. A double door to the left was shut, but he nevertheless knew perfectly that the room it hid had a tall French window letting on to a garden where camellias had once dropped like blood. The open door to the right led to the library.

There the yellow light touched the dark wainscoting, the marble mantelpiece, dim paintings on the wall and a great brass bound Korean desk in a corner. What black thing had once happened in that room? What face had once looked at him from that wheel chair? It was an old face gray and lined and passionate, his father doubtless. He told himself this calmly, with an odd sense of apartness.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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On list named below we make good losses and breakage.

(ALL FULL QUARTS)

		4 qts.	8 qts.	12 qts.
On prepaid bottle list mixed orders shipped at prices quoted.	Westover (best world over) (Souvenir flask of fine goods with every order of Westover)	$3.10	$5.95	$ 9.00
	El Maize (old corn whiskey)	2.60	4.95	7.50
	Donald Kenny Malt Whiskey (medicinal)	3.25	6.25	9.00
	Va. Queen, extra fine old corn, over 100 proof	3.40	6.55	9.75
	Huron River Rye, extra fine (bottled in bond)	3.95	7.65	11.50
	Dr. LeBarras's Buchu Gin (medicinal)	3.40	6.55	10.00
	Kelly's Royal Corn (the finest)	3.85	7.45	11.25
	Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond)	3.20	6.30	9.40
	Kelly's Medicinal Malt (bottled in bond)	3.65	7.25	10.35
	Miss Tempting (fine Maryland rye)	4.50	8.50	12.50
Put up in stone jugs, safely packed in plain cases, all charges prepaid.	1 gallon 5-year-old [illegible] Rye	ALL CHARGES $2.50 PREPAID		
	1 gallon 5-year-old [illegible] Pina Corn			
	1 gallon Holland [illegible]			
	1 gallon Extra [illegible]			
	1 gallon Port [illegible]			
	1 gallon Extra Good [illegible]			
	1 gallon 4-year-old Maryland Peach Brandy	$2.85		
	1 gallon 4-year-old Virginia Apple Brandy	2.85		
	SPECIAL OFFER			
	3 gallons Old North Carolina Corn	$6.00	Shipped in plain kegs without casing.	
	3 gallons Old Kentucky Rye	6.00		
	3 gallons Fine Gin	6.00		
	3 gallons Apple or Peach Brandy	6.00		
	4 7-8 gallons of either above	9.50		

If goods named in Special Offer are desired in plain cases, add 60c. on 3 and 85c. on 4 7-8 gallon package.

On orders west of the Mississippi, add 50c. additional for each 4 quarts, except Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond) on which for orders outside of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Maryland and District of Columbia, add 40c. for 4 quarts, 75c. for 8 quarts, and $1.00 for 12 quarts.

Goods Named Below Shipped by Freight or Express, Charges "COLLECT." Safely Packed in Neat, Plain Cases. No Marks to Indicate Contents.

Wholesale Prices Quoted on Case Goods below are Flat, and Do not Cover Express Charges.

Osceola Rye	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	$4.65
Fine, Old and Mellow	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.95
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	11.25
Diamond K	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	4.33
Extra Good Rye	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.49
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	10.45
Major Comfort	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.93
Best for the Price	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.83
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	9.41
North State Corn	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.93
Old and Mellow	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.83
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	9.41
Old Valley Corn	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.69
Fine Quality	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.51
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	8.85

EXTRA SPECIAL — 1 gallon $3.00; 2 gallons 5.50; 3 gallons 8.10; 4½ gallons 12.00 — Extra Fine Old, over 100 Proof STRAIGHT North Carolina Corn — All Charges PREPAID to your point.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, January 24, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 23:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 63 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

Warm Weather to Continue.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Owing to the persistence and wide extent of the low pressure over the western half of the country and Alaska, and the high pressure over the Atlantic Ocean, it is probable that the present warm weather will continue for four or five days over the eastern and southern sections of the country, and for three or four days over the central valleys. Over the northwest cold weather may be expected tonight and Sunday, and by Monday over the north upperland region. Unsettled weather will continue over the north and east, and generally fair weather over the south.

For North Carolina—Fair, Sunday and Monday, continued high temperature; moderate variable winds, mostly south.

Port Calendar—Jan. 24.

Sun Rises.....7:06 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 10:04 P. M.
High water at Wilmington — P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—This Week.
Platt & Haar—Searchlights.
Honnet's—Special Attention.
A. D. Brown's—Cost for Cash.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Half-Price Sale.
Hewlett & Price—Our Reductions.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargain Banquet.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Stock Reducing Sale.
Southern National Bank—Cardinal Points.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—January Clearing Sale.
American National Bank—All Honest Ways.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Special Convocation.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
For Rent—Rooms.
Jas. R. McIver—Notice.
Wanted—By Gentleman.
A. K. Powers—For Rent.
Theo. G. Empie—For Sale.
For Rent—Horse and Hack.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
National Cigar Co.—Wanted.
A. D. Wessell, Sr.—For Rent.
James Owen Reilly—For Sale.
For Sale—Household Furniture.
Business Chance—Soft Drinks.
James Owen Reilly—If You Want.
W. J. Meredith—Lighter For Sale.
Jas R. McIver—Notice to the Public.
J. G. Wright & Son—We Have For Sale.
James Owen Reilly—How Many Shares.
Los Angeles Cigar Co.—Traveling Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. Montrose Bain returned last night from a short business trip to Charlotte, N. C.

—Messrs. A. C. House, of Weldon; J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, and W. E. Proctor, Jr., of Fremont, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Friends will be interested to know that little Miss Mellie Guilford Longfellow, who has been quite sick with bronchitis, was much better yesterday, though she is yet quite a sick baby.

—The Rev. E. C. Cronk, of the Lutheran Church Visitor, is in the city, a guest of Rev. W. A. Snyder, and will preach at St. Matthew's this morning at 11 o'clock and at St. Paul's in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. J. Frank Jarman and little son, J. Frank, Jr., and Mrs. C. M. Gregg, of Sumter, S. C., left Friday afternoon for Kissimmee, Fla., where they will spend several weeks, guests of friends and relatives.

—Mr George Parsley, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has been at home for several months during restricted operation of the plant during the financial stringency, returned last night to Pittsburg to resume his duties with the Westinghouse Electric Company. The best wishes of many Wilmington friends go with him.

Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A.

Four teams in the basket ball league of the Y. M. C. A. played matched for honors last evening, the contestants being the Actives and Pastimes; Ramblers and Pirates. The Actives won over their opponents by a score of 19 to 23 and the Pirates, who have not lost a single game, were again the winners.

Half Off Sale of Ladies' Coat Suits and Cloaks at Polvogt's.

The C. W. Polvogt Company have advertised in this issue that all their Fall and Winter coat suits and cloaks for ladies and misses will be sold at one-half their former price. This sacrifice cut is made to clean up the balance of their Winter suits and coats. Many customers have been waiting for this sale, who no doubt will flock to the Polvogt Co's. store for bargains. The sale will hold forth for a week. No trading stamps, no alterations will be given with this suit and cloak sale.

Big sale at Rehder's Monday. **

A DELICIOUS FLAVOR may be obtained for every dainty by using
SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace promises something novel and delightful again this week, commencing with matinee tomorrow afternoon and the Monday matinee is generally "jam" to look the bill over. The new bill will consist of four big acts and the topliners will be exceptionally well known vaudeville people, the "Great Dan Randolph," "Mayne and Mayne" and the Gormans. The Palace management considers itself exceedingly fortunate in securing these people. "The Great Randolph," as people well posted on things vaudeville know, is a lightning change artist. During the first part of the week here will be seen in wonderful characterizations in full costume of a Chinaman, a German and a washerwoman. Mayne and Mayne and the Gordons are said to rank high as comedy sketch artists.

"Buster Brown" at Academy.

"Buster Brown," as presented at the Academy last night with "Master Reed" in the title role, suffers by comparison with former productions of the cartoon comedy here with Master Gabriel and Rossen in the leading role. However, there was a good Saturday night audience and a fair attendance at the matinee yesterday afternoon, many of the patrons expressing themselves as well pleased.

The "Society Vaudeville."

The Society Vaudeville last evening in the Elks' Temple under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild, attracted a large and cultured audience, which was charmed with the rendition. Leading young society people were seen in the cast and every number was a top-liner, in the common parlance of the vaudeville world. Mr. Harry Lauder, of Baltimore, assisted by his two brothers, Cameron and Donald, in native costume, added to list of numbers previously announced on the programme.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. James Wesley White will render a solo at the evening service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church today.

—Rev. Joseph Duke wil preach at Front Street Advent Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark Master's degree.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Lloyd Carter and Miss Ada O. Gurganus, both of Delgado.

—A mass meeting for colored men and boys will be held at Gregory Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All are invited. There will be an address by Dr. Carnes, pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church.

—Mrs. Hettie B. Jordan has been appointed postmaster at Cronly, N. C., to succeed Mrs. May Thomas, resigned. Mrs. Jordan has filed her bond and upon arrival of her commission, she will take active charge.

—The local court of Foresters will hold an important meeting in the lodge room on Monday night and a full attendance is urged. The officers recently elected will be installed and a court physician appointed.

—Secretary Edwin Kettle will address the boys of the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will deliver an address at the men's meeting on the subject of "Joseph."

—After a rough passage, requiring 17 days and finding it necessary to put into Hampton Roads on account of stress of weather, the schooner Massachusetts, Captain Lane, arrived in port yesterday with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company.

MR. WELLS' FUNERAL

Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. W. B. Wells, whose death occurred early yesterday morning after a brief illness, will be be conducted tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of his son, Mr. Percy W. Wells, No. 2 Postoffice Avenue. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.

The hour was arranged for Monday morning in order that his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, of Pittsburg, Pa., might be able to get here, and also Mr. A. R. Specht, of New York, a brother-in-law of the deceased. The remains will be interred in Oakdale cemetery.

The Piper Roofing Company.

A branch office of the Piper Roofing Company, a well known concern with headquarters at Durham, N. C., is being established in this city by Mr. R. E. Piper, president of the company. Mr. Piper recently opened a branch office in South Carolina and the company proposes to do an extensive business and cover a large territory. The office in this city will be opened within the next few days and will be placed under direction of competent men.

Rehder's store will not open Monday morning until 9 o'clock. **

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HYNDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

GRAND JURY REPORT

(Continued from first page.)

crease in the cost of jury fees, witness fees and other court fees in this county, amounting to $4,220.50 for the year of 1908 over the cost of same for 1907, that the County Commissioners write the representatives of this county in Raleigh, asking that they use their best efforts in trying to get a bill enacted that will give this county a Recorder's Court. By so doing, we believe, a large amount of this seemingly unnecessary expense to the county can be eliminated. Further than this we find the report of the Audit Committee shows the county affairs in good shape.

"We recommend that the County Commissioners forbid the posting of signs by any one along the county highways, as it makes our drives through the country unsightly, and, if it is within their power, to have signs that are tacked on trees along the county highways removed at once.

"The county macadamized roads were found to be in good condition, with the exception of a few holes, which we recommend that the Commissioners repair as soon as possible. We would recommend that the macadamized road on the Castle Haynes road from the railroad to Smith's Creek bridge be widened and put in proper condition. It is now in bad condition and impossible for vehicles to pass each other without having to drive in very heavy sand. We wish also to call the attention of the County Commissioners to the throwing of glass upon the public highways, and recommend that the law against same be rigidly enforced.

"We have examined the books of the Clerk of the Court and found that proper returns had been made said Clerk by guardians, administrators and executors, and that records and books of his office are correctly kept, and appear to be in a satisfactory condition.

"We would recommend to the County Commissioners, that if it is possible, they limit the speed of automobiles on the public roads of the county to twenty (20) miles per hour maximum.

"It having been brought to the attention of the grand jury that there are outstanding a large number of United States liquor license purchased last July for twelve months and that such license are still in the hands of the original purchasers, the grand jury feel it their duty to call to the attention of such parties to the following decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina:

"That the issuance to any person of a license to manufacture or sell spirituous or malt liquor by the United States Government in any county or city where the manufacture or sale of such liquor is forbidden by State law, shall be prima facie evidence that the person having such license is guilty of doing the act permitted thereby, in violation of the State law.'

"We would respectfully suggest that the County Commissioners take such steps as are necessary to devise some way to change the present method of obtaining jurors for courts in this county, and thereby reduce the present unnecessary expense to this county, and, if possible, to devise some method by which parties who are not drawn for the regular term of the court may have some notice before the term that they will be expected to serve as jurors at the ensuing term of court.

"Believing that we have fulfilled our duty and passed upon all matters before us, we respectfully ask that your Honor discharge us.

"Respectfully submitted,
"LOUIS H. SKINNER,
"Foreman.

"G. C. BORDEAUX,
"Secretary."

BIG SALE AT REHDER'S

Annual January Clearing Sale at Big Department Store This Week.

Monday morning will witness the inaugural of the annual January Clearing Sale at the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., on Fourth street, particulars of which may be gained by reference to the page advertisement elsewhere in today's paper. Articles and prices are quoted that will attract the throngs and a reading of the entire advertisement is commended to careful and discriminating buyers. A number of specials are announced and a sensational feature will be the One-Cent Surplus Sales each morning at 10 o'clock. Articles ranging in value from five cents to half a dollar will be included in these sales.

Cost For Cash Sale at Brown's.

Announcement is made in the advertising columns this morning of a sale at cost for cash beginning tomorrow morning at the popular establishment of A. D. Brown on Front street. The sale includes the entire stock of carpets, consisting of Middlesex, Axminster, Wilton Velvets, Stinson and other makes of tapestry brusels. There will also be a sale of ladies' coat suits and shirt waists. No goods will be charged during this sale. Read the advertisement for particulars.

WHY? We are asking why, if Gowan's Preparation is not all that is claimed for it, has its sales increased over two thousand per cent. the last year? Why? we are asking.

All druggists handle the great external remedy. Three sizes 25c, 50c, $1.00. Buy it to-day

50 dozen men's fine 50c Negligee Shirts, swell line of patterns 39c

J. H. Rehder & Co.
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"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare"

10 yards fine 10c Bleaching for 75 cents

Annual Clearing Sale

—BEGINS—

Monday, January the 25th.

Lasts One Week Only.

Unusual offerings in every department. Prices cut to reduce stocks.

This store has long held the distinction of being the bargain center of this community, and we purpose to maintain its reputation by making this the most talked of sale ever held in this city. One interesting feature will be

The One-Cent Surprise Sale

Mornings at 10 o'clock for thirty minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5 to 50 cents each. No package will be worth less than 5c. Think of a twenty-five or fifty cent article for only one cent.

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Services at Brooklyn Baptist.

The interesting revival services being conducted at Brooklyn Baptist church have attracted good congregations. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the pastor, will preach at both services today in the morning his text will be, "The Christian Obligation to the unsaved," and the subject in the evening, "The Disease of Sin and Its Remedy." Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitlock at Castle Hayne in the afternoon.

MARRIED.

POLLEY—MASSIE—In Boonville, Ind., on Jan. 2nd, 1909, Mrs. Helen Massie, daughter of James P. Graham, to Edward G. Polley, of Wilmington, N. C.

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The Herpicide Co.,
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Dear Sirs:
"Newbro's Herpicide certainly brings great results. I push its use, and can almost pay my rent with it."
Yours truly,
(Signed) JACOB S. BLOCKER
Beaufort, S. C.

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Detroit, Mich.
Dear Sirs:
"I have had Newbro's Herpicide for some time and find it to be the best seller I ever handled. It has given better results than anything else for both dandruff and falling hair."
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) WM. B. FLICKINGER
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Altoona, Pa.

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Dear Sirs:
"I have been using Newbro's Herpicide for a long time with great success; everybody likes it.
Please send three signs, one for each chair."
Yours thankfully,
(Signed) THOMAS FOX,
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Send 10 cents in stamps to the HERPICIDE COMPANY, Dept. 3, Detroit, Mich., for sample and booklet.
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MET DEATH IN AVALANCHE SNOW

Four Miners Killed Outright and Scores Have Narrow Escape.

WORKERS FLED FROM MINE

Thousands of Tons Crashed Down the Montainside—Blizzard Raged All Day—Anxiety Felt For Safety of Stage Coach.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Grand Juncton, Colo., Jan. 23.—Four men were killed and more than a score had narrow escapes from death when an avalanche of snow swept over the Camp Bird mine at Ouray late yesterday. The four men talking in the cook house when almost without warning, thousands of tons of snow, rocks and dirt swept down the mountain side. The shanty was directly in the path of the avalanche and the men were hurled into the canon and covered with snow.

Caught in the steep mountain trials by the blizzard which raged all day are eight six horse teams and the Camp Bird bullion stage carrying $6,000 in gold and many passengers. Great anxiety is felt for their safety.

The valanche came down the mountain side with irresistible force. The men working in the mine fled for their lives, but the shaft building was not in the path of the slide.

A teamster saw the slide coming and made a desperate effort to drive out of the way. He was caught and buried. His dog rushed at the snow, began to dig furiously and kept at it until he reached the buried man, who crawled out unharmed.

"Dad" Austin, hero of many a wild ride through the mountains and one of the best stage drivers in the West heard the slide when it started. He was driving a 6-horse stage filled with people and the horses were plunging along at a gallop when he recognized the sound. Instantly he threw all his weight on the brake and succeeded in stopping the stage on the very edge of the avalanche. The two leaders were cut off by the mass of snow and debris and carried down the canon hundreds of feet below.

STOKLEY'S HIGH SCORE.

Wilmington Man Loses by Close Margin in Tie-Shoot for Handicap.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 23.—Harry T. Edwards, of Union City, Tenn., carried the much-prized handicap trophy in the final day of the annual midwinter Handicap Trap Shooting Tournament today, winning 92 tie from R. G. Stokley, of Wilmington, N. C., 21 to 20, a miss of the last bird in the shoot-off, losing Mr. Stokley a chance to tie for the second time. C. W. Billins and E. W. Reynolds, of New York, tied for second place at 91. Fred Gilbert and J. A. R. Elliott led the professionals with 94. A. M. Matcher next with 92. J. S. Olds, of Chicago, led in the high amateur average, with 95 3-5 per cent.; Newcomb, of Philadelphia second, with 94 3-5 per cent., and Dennis A. Upson, of Cleveland, third, with 94 per cent. W. R. Barton, Gel Lyon and Fred Gilbert were high among the professionals with scores of 96 2-3, 95 1-3 and 94 1-3 per cent.

A special feature of the afternoon was a special event conducted on the Pinehurst system, the shooters running down through to the finals. Harry S. Wells defeated W. B. Barton in the final round, Lyon and Huff reaching the semi-finals. Olds, Rogers and Hinds won the morning sweepstakes.

The scores of the leaders follows: H. T. Edwards, Union City (18) 92; R. G. Stokley, Wilmington (19) 92; C. W. Billings, Glen Ridge, N. J., (18) 91; E. W. Reynolds, New York (18) 91; A. W. Church, New York (19) 88; T. S. Baskerville, Clifton Forge, Va., (19) 82; H. T. Lee, Lennox, Mass., (19) 88; D. A. Upson, Cleveland (21) 87; J. S. Olds, Chicago, (22) 86; Dr. D. L. Culver, Jersey City, (19) 85; D. T. Leary, Brooklyn (19) 86; P. H. Powell, Newport, R. I. (19) 95; G. S. Boylan, Wilmington, N. C. (18) 84; Chas. Nuchols, Charlotte, N. C., (20) 84; A. Lyon, High Point, N. C. (18) 83; John P. Sousa, New York (17) 83; Cooke Clayton, Salisbury, N. C. (18) 82; J. E. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C., (17) 81; A. R. Allen, Mont Clair, (19) 81; J. H. Dreher, Wilmington, N. C., (19) 81; F. W. Moffatt, Mont Clair, (19) 80.

At a coroner's inquest in Atlanta yesterday into the death of Frank Carter, 60 years old, it was testified that he had broken his neck 17 years ago and had lived without serious inconvenience from this accident. Carter died of apoplexy. When the police found that his neck was broken they suspected foul play and ordered the inquest.

Revised estimates of the loss of the fire Friday night at Princeton, N. J., place the losses between $60,000 and $75,000. The ten buildings destroyed were small frame affairs.

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MURDER NOT PLANNED

Self Confessed Night Rider Declared it Was Prearranged Intention to Thrash Ranken and Taylor. The Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 23.—That it was not the prearranged plan of the night riders to kill Captain Quentin Ranken was testified today in the trial of Ed Marshall, charged with participation in the Walnut Log raid when Ranken was hanged. The witness, Will Johnson, admitted that he was a member of the band who went to Walnut Log. It was the original purpose, he stated, that Ranken and Colonel Taylor were to be whipped.

When Marshall say that the others had determined to kill the men, the witness declared, he was so insistent in his pleas for their lives that the leader, Garrett Johnson, attempted to strike him.

Will Johnson declared that Marshall and himself were members of the Clayton band and reached the place of rendezvous some time before the arrival of the Reel Foot Lake band with the captives. He declared that it was true he shot several times at the swaying body of Ranken.

The State sprung a surprise today by putting on the stand Will Hamlin, a confessed night rider. Hamlin had not been arrested but becoming frightened at the conviction of associates sought out Major Holmes last night and turned State's evidence. He lived at Clayton, near the defendant, and said he had frequently seen the defendant attending meetings of the band.

George Armstrong testified that Frank Frehinger notified him of the intended trip to Walnut Log, but he did not go. Armstrong had attended numerous meetings of the band and said he had always seen Fehringer at these meetings.

HARRIMAN'S CLAIMS

Roosevelt's Recommendation of Same to Be Turned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 23.—That President Roosevelt's recommendation for an appropriation to reimburse E. H. Harriman for the expenditure of about $2,000,000 by the Southern Pacific Railway Company to control the overflow of the Colorado river into Salton Sink a few years ago will be disregarded by Congress now appears probable. Hearing on this recommendation have been conducted by a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Claims. The President's meassage is before the sub-committee.

Considerable opposition to making the appropriation was raised by Senator Root on the ground that the Southern Pacific Railway Company spent most of the amount claimed in protecting its own property and the property of the Californit Development Company in Southern California which is said to be controlled by the Harriman interests.

BEACH HARGIS ON A BENDER.

He Terrorizes His Family and Drives Them From Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 23.—Beach Hargis, who is out of jail on bond of $25,000 pending trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, is in bed at the Hargis home here with a serious self-inflicted wound in the foot. Hargis yesterday began drinking heavily and late in the afternoon terrorized his relatives at Clear Fork on Frozen Creek. There he entered the home of Harlan South and after driving the family from the house amused himself for some time by shooting the dishes off the dining table. Neighbors who attempted to quiet Hargis, were driven upstairs in the South home, but managed to get word to some men going by to send help from Jackson. Officers were sent and late last night returned here with Hargis who was found with some of his friends.

SENSATION IN COOPER CASE

Venireman Arrested on Charge by the State of Perjury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The second sensation in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, his son Robin Cooper and former Sheriff John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, was sprung by the State this afternoon when it caused the arrest on a charge of perjury of exSheriff Thomas E. Cartwright. The warrant was issued on the affidavit of Attorney General McCarn before Justice of the Peace Levin.

Cartwright was one of the first men on the panel. On his examination he swore that he had no opinion and no prejudice for or against the defendants. The State charges that Cartwright has openly expressed the opinion that the defendants should be acquitted.

Representative Kahn, of California, made the flat prediction at the White House yesterday that the California Legislature would pass a bill prohibiting aliens from holding lands in that State. "I don't doubt in the least that the Legislature will pass such a law," he said, "and so long as it does not discriminate against the Japanese Japan can find no fault.

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White Star Liner Republic Disabled by Unknown Vessel.

ALL ON BOARD RESCUED

Closing of Water-Tight Compartments Keeps Her Afloat—Wireless Telegraphy Hurries Vessels to Her Assistance—Abandoned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 23.—Grave anxiety prevailed here today and tonight as the result of the thrilling maritime drama being enacted off the coast of New Engalnd, following the ramming early today of the big White Star liner Republic with 761 souls aboard, by the steamer Florida, of the Lloyd-Italian Line. The wireless telegraph played an important part in the grave incidents happening at sea, far from the shore and proved its utility as it had never done before.

Bit by bit it told the tale first announcing the news of the collision and the plight of the liner which news came direct from the injured ship itself. Then it told of the rescue of the Republic's passengers, the condition from time to time of the sinking ship and finally summoned from the adjacent seas the White Star Liner Baltic, the French steamer La Lorraine, the Cunarder Lucania and the revenue cutters Acushnel and Gresham.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the wireless brought reassuring news from Capt. Ransom of the steamer Baltic. He said that the Republic was still afloat; that the Florida with her own people and most of those from the Republic aboard, close to 2,000 souls in all, was nearby, and that the Baltic was near the scene, standing by ready to lend aid. The steamers La Lorraine and Lucania, Capt. Ransom said, were also in the vicinity and the Republic, through her wireless outfit, was directing the movements of the ships of rescue.

It is presumed here that the great load of human freight aboard the Florida will be transferred during the night, weather permitting, to the three staunch liners, and that all of the ships will stand together until revenue cutters and wrecking vessels which have been despatched, can reach the scene. The Florida has her bow crushed in, wireless message stated tonight, which would indicate that she was the vessel that crashed into the Republic early this morning in the thick fog and caused the latter's plight.

The fog is still heavy tonight all along the coast but the weather is mild and there is comparatively little wind and sea, a blessing in the face of the serious situation.

A harbor steamer, the General Putnam, has been chartered and is waiting at the White Star pier, ready to steam to sea to meet the Florida or any other vessel that may bring the rescued passengers to port. The idea is to have the steamer meet the rescuers in the lower bay, take off the shipwrecked passengers and bring them to the city where they will receive every care.

The White Star offices will remain open throughout the night and all Sunday for the purpose of expediting relief matters and keeping the public informed of the situation.

Among those on the Republic were James B. Connolly, the writer of sea tales.

All of her passengers, including 211 in the steerage, were transferred three hours after the accident to the Italian steamer Florida, bound from Naples to New York, but the officers and crew of the Republic refused to leave the ship so long as there was a chance of keeping her afloat.

Wireless telegraphy played an important part in the accident for it summoned about her in a few hours a fleet of three large ocean liners—La Lorraine, of the French Line; the Baltic, of the White Star Line, and the Cunarder Lucania.

It is apparent that the Florida must have been between 30 or 40 miles off her course in being anywhere near the Republic, as the eastbound and westbound steamer lanes here are that distance apart.

As soon as the Republic had been struck and the extent of the damage had become known, wireless calls for assistance were sent broadcast over the Atlantic. All vessels within range were asked to hasten to the scene.

The call for help was first recorded on land at the Charlestown navy yard at 8 o'clock this forenoon. It said:

"To revenue cutter Gresham, Boston: Steamer Republic in distress and sinking. Latitude 40.17, longi- 70.26 miles southwest of Nantucket."

The Gresham was not at the navy yard, but intersepted the appeal in Provinceton harbor. She started immediately for Nantucket. Other wireless apparatus also caught the flying message and in a short time the cutter Acushnel was on her way out from Wood's Hole; the Mohawk, another revenue cutter, had started from New Bedford, and the Seneca had been ordered out from New London, Conn.

In the meantime the Baltic and La Lorraine, both of which had passed the Republic a few hours earlier, and were speeding into New York, heeded the call for assistance and put about.

The Lucania, which was to the eastward of Nantucket Lightship, also catching the message out of the air, hit up her speed and pressed on to the assistance of the Republic.

The collision being amidships almost immediately flooded the engine room of the Republic and of course rendered her absolutely helpless. Fortunately, her wireless equipment was well supplied with storage battery and this was used for more than six hours until they gradually became exhausted. After that recourse to signal by means of submarine bells was adopted.

Navy's Stores on Republic.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Navy Department's stores aboard the Republic, destined for Admiral Sperry's battleship fleet were valued at $61,000. The stores were to have been taken to Gibraltar by the Carania but for some reason this plan was changed and they were sent on the Republic. They comprised immense quantities of fresh and smoked meats, turkeys, potatoes, sugar, butter and eggs. It will be impracticable for the Navy to start a fresh cargo in time to meet the battleship fleet at Gibraltar before it departs for the United States and the Admiral may purchase his meats and other supplies from those aboard the Celtic which has been sent to Italy for the earthquake sufferers, the money to be paid for them being used for other relief purposes.

Four Passengers Killed.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 24.—A wireless message received early this morning from an unknown steamer, probably the Baltic, says that four passengers of the Republic were killed in the collision. The steamer Florida sustained serious damage about the bow. She is proceeding to New York under convoy of the Baltic.

The latest by wireless from the Baltic confirms the statement that the Republic has been abandoned. It is supposed that Captain Sealby, with the crew of the Republic, is proceeding to New York, on the Baltic.

VIRGINIA RAILROAD COMPLETED

First Train is Run From Roanoke to Deepwater.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 23.—With the completion today of the long bridge across New River, west of Roanoke, the last gap in the line of the Virginia Railroad, which has been built by Henry H. Rogers, from the coal fields to the sea, was closed and the first train was run through from Roanoke to Deepwater, Va., the western terminal.

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The trouble with both dieting and exercise is, first, the trouble; second, the danger (fatty heart); third, wrinkles; and, fourth, stomach disgust. You are liable to all four if you exercise or diet. On the other hand you can sidestep all four, and still reduce as much or little as you please, even up to losing a pound a day if you see fit, by taking a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of the following simple home receipt: One-half ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3 1-2 ounces Peppermint Water.

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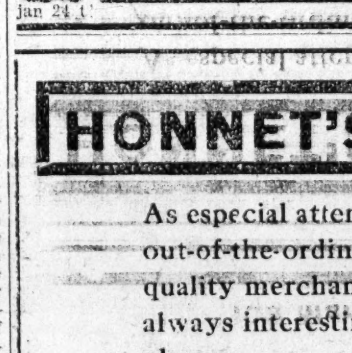

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